

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1906

NUMBER 15

WHICH SUIT DID YOU SAY?

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OR
THE GRAY

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89-ERS WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, April 9.—Wherever local clubs of 89-ers have been organized throughout Oklahoma, mammoth celebrations are being planned for April 22nd, the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the territory to settlement. Programs are being arranged which will vividly portray the trials and tribulations which had to be borne by the homesteaders who made the mad rush into Oklahoma for homes. Such organizations are strong at both Oklahoma City and Kingfisher, and at these places will be the principal celebrations. None other than 89-ers will be allowed to make speeches, and of this number are ex-Congressman Dennis Flynn, ex-Gov. Tom Ferguson, Senator Sidney Clarke, Dr. Delos Walker, ex-Territorial Secretary Bill Grimes and others.

Col. Jake V. Admire, editor of the Kingfisher Free Press, is the president of the Kingfisher organization, and J. A. J. Baugus

president at Oklahoma City.

Among the features of the day will be imitation runs for homes, a monster parade in which the original wagons and horses which made the run seventeen years ago will be used, and including prairie schooners, "sooner" wagons and the saddles of the patterns they used in that day.

Many of the fellows who made the run seventeen years ago came into the territory with no wealth whatever, but are today among the richest and most prominent of Oklahoma people.

This Week's Attractions.

The Lyceum Stock Company arrived from the south Sunday afternoon to occupy the boards at the Opera House all this week. They come well recommended and Ada theater goers may expect something good.

The company has been right well advertised today by means of an attractive kite which has been kept riding the breeze over the city.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS KNOCKED OUT BY COMMITTEE

Special to Evening News.

Washington, April 6, 4:08 p. m.—The conference committee on the Five Tribes bill made its report this morning. As now reported there is eliminated entirely all the legislation for the removal of restrictions.

Even strthood is by no means a certainty. The only hope there for lies in the influence of the business interests of the middle West. W. H. L. Campbell.

Mr. Collins Leaves.

J. H. Collins, retiring city councilman, hitherto in the employ here of the Wilson Lumber company, and withal an excellent citizen, departed Monday for Stonewall where he has accepted a position. Mr. Collins carries our best wishes with him.

The prevailing prices for the Lyceum Stock Co. will be 25c, 35c and 50c. Tickets are on sale at Mason's drugstore. 2t 14

CITY'S NEW SERVANTS ASSUME OFFICIAL DUTIES

Last Saturday afternoon the U. S. Clerk formally certified the results of the city election in accordance with the returns as heretofore published in the News. In the afternoon the outgoing Mayor, W. C. Duncan, administered the oath of office to his successor, J. P. Wood. On Saturday night most of the newly elected city officers assembled at the city hall and were duly sworn in by Mayor Wood.

Little else of an official character was taken up. Aldermen Mason and Lee were appointed to succeed Harrison and Collins, outgoing aldermen, on the committee having in hand the opening up of west Main street. The new officers discussed informally the removal of city headquarters to a place on 12th street, but no action was taken.

Mayor Wood insists that all new officers must have their bonds ready by next meeting, April 16.

ADA COUNTY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION FORMED

On Saturday, April 7, a number of Ada county's newspaper men met in Ada and organized the 16th District Newspaper Association. All editors, associate editors and business managers of the district are eligible to membership.

Officers were chosen as follows: George Phillips of the Roff Eagle, president; Marvin Brown of the Indian Arbiter, vice president; J. O. McMinn of the Francis Bulletin, secretary; A. B. Yeager of the Stonewall News, treasurer; John W. Dale of the Ada Star, M. D. Steiner of the Ada News, George Phillips, A. B. Yeager and J. O. McMinn, members of the executive committee. Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, John W. Dale and Marvin Brown were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

A committee composed of C. H. Cardwell of the Ada Star, Howard Parker of the Ada News and Marvin Brown were appointed to draft a memorial to the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Press Associations relative to obtaining immediate statehood. The resolutions reported and adopted

were sent out to the press in the following form:

Resolved, That in the event the statehood conferees fail to agree upon a bill admitting the twin territories by the first day of May, that every newspaper in the two territories send a representative to Washington for the purpose of presenting an appeal to the President, Speaker and members of congress, asking for immediate action upon this great question.

That the business interests of the two territories be invited to accompany the press representatives and that enroute to Washington some of the important business centers be visited and invited to cooperate with us.

Resolved, further, That if such appeal is denied and favorable statehood legislation is not passed at this session of congress every newspaper in Oklahoma and Indian territory immediately advocate the election of delegates to a constitutional convention.

George Phillips, President.
J. O. McMinn, Secretary.
Indorsed by Otis B. Weaver, President Indian Territory Press Association.

FARMERS' UNION DELEGATES COMPLETE THEIR LABORS

The Ada county organization of the Farmers' Union completed its three days' session Saturday at twelve o'clock and adjourned till the next regular quarterly meeting, which will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday before the first Saturday in July. At the next meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

A considerable portion of the time of the meeting just closed was consumed in adjusting some grievances of one of the county locals, as such troubles will arise in organizations.

The resolutions committee recommended the employment again of a county lecturer. In accordance therewith the Union elected Mr. Homer Williams, who lives five miles south of Ada and is eminently qualified for the position. The retiring lecturer J. M. Caves, submitted a report of his official activities, which was received. He has been promoted to a general lectureship.

A session was held at night, but it was rather a social occasion little business being taken up.

The body unanimously passed a formal request that landlords

build better rent house in the rural districts.

Saturday forenoon members of the county press, representing the Roff Eagle, Francis Bulletin, Stonewall News, Ada Star and Ada News, were invited to visit the Union hall, and were called upon for addresses. Brief speeches were made by the newspaper men, assuring the body that the solid press of Ada county is heart and soul in sympathy with the Union.

Death of Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. N. T. Tucker died Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of the family, one mile west of town. She had suffered from pneumonia for about ten days. Besides her husband she leaves three children, the youngest being an infant but six weeks old. The remains were shipped today to the old home, Seymour, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker's mother, the children and Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Johnson, who arrived from Wichita Falls.

The family have lived here several years. Mrs. Tucker was a noble, christian woman and had made a host of friends who mourn, with the family, her sad departure.

Our New Spring Clothing is Here!

Our clothing for this season comprises one of the richest and best selected displays of fabrics, the leading and swell-est novelties in the newest weaves. The styles in work-manship are up to the highest notch. The 3-button double-breasted and the 3-button sack coats are much longer for this season and possess tone and individuality. Yet our prices are the very lowest.

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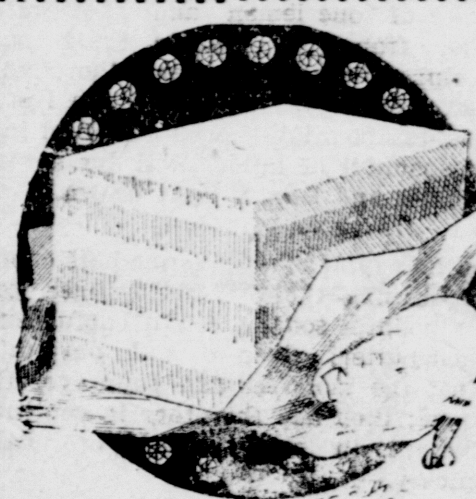
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M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS GROWS MORE ALARMING

Naples, April 9.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

With the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by thunder and whose acts are of destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pigmies of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

Ada Ice Cream Co.

The manager of the News and family were the recipients of a can of fine ice cream Sunday, compliments of the Ada Ice Cream Co. The company began the manufacture of the frozen desert Saturday and we can truthfully say that none better has ever reached this city.

The factory, on North Townsend, has been remodeled and is as clean and neat as the best kept kitchens of our mothers. Special apparatus has been installed for the cleansing and sterilizing of every can and every article used in the manufacture of ice cream and the people of Ada and surrounding towns should be proud that such a house is located in their midst.

On looking over the factory today our attention was attracted to the high grade flavors used—nothing cheap being allowed in this department. We were also assured by Mr. Parks, the proprietor, that not an ounce of condensed cream is used—nothing but the pure cream as it comes from the dairies of the city entering its manufacture.

Every resident of the town should say a good word for the factory. If you don't know anything about it go look the plant over, you will be welcome. The fact that the money spent for the material and the manufacture is Ada money should encourage one to say a good word for the enterprise, leaving unsaid the excellence of the manufactured product.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Empire will suspend all its performances for a few days.

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Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see; I'm paying for the one under Eat-em-Quick biscuits."

—Indianapolis News.

Imports in 1905.

The total appraised value of merchandise handled by Appraiser Whitehead of the United States customs office at New York last year was \$705,011,497, an increase of \$72,500,000 over 1904, according to a statement. The chief lines of foreign merchandise and their appraised values were: Sugar, \$71,000,000; wool and woolen goods, \$64,000,000; coffee and cocoa, \$60,000,000; precious stones and pearls, \$37,000,000; cigars and tobacco, \$15,000,000; wines and liquors, \$11,000,000, and 1,054 automobiles, valued at \$4,000,000.

Lemon Cookies.

Four cupsful of sifted flour, one tea-cupful of butter, two cupsful of sugar juice of one lemon and the grated peel from the outside, three eggs whipped very light; beat thoroughly each ingredient, adding at the last a half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of milk. Roll out as any cookies and bake a light brown.

Ginger Snaps.

One cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, one tablespoonful ginger, one teaspoonful soda, one-half cupful softened butter; flour to roll out thin. Beat the molasses and pour over the sugar; then add the other ingredients. Cut out in pretty forms and bake quickly. —N. Y. World.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone; give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?" Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure. Let's say some lay next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away any where. —Stray Stories.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Does a bank loan money?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"
"It is often the case, my son, that that is the time it won't loan him the money." —Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

BAR—I called a doctor a liar, yesterday.
JIM—And then they had to call another doctor, I suppose? —Yonkers Statesman.

ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are entrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

SWEDEN A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris.—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer, spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

Nordin agreed to allow the doctors to draw some blood from his legs and arms for the purpose of analysis. He states that when in America at the age of 18 he found he could not eat ordinary food and was suffering, so he began a diet of fruit, principally apples, on which he thrived and became the robust person he is to-day.

GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York.—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds, became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" of the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.



TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp. 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.
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LOCAL NEWS

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C. R. Frierson went to Owl.

Mrs. Bowles was in town from Tyrola.

Wedding announcements—the update kind—at the News office.

Jno. Rinard is reported sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Hon. W. L. McDonald, a New York attorney, is in Ada on business today.

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

J. E. Bills returned home Sunday from a several days stay at Memphis, Tenn.

P. A. Norris and Tom Hope went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a convention of oil mill men tomorrow.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office.

Mrs. J. W. Boucher and Miss Jennie returned today to Ardmore, after a visit with the family of W. H. Braley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Messrs. J. A. and George Hawkins of Delia made our office a pleasant call Saturday. The former subscribed for the great weekly.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

J. H. Matheson of Mannsville, T., the christian evangelist, will preach at the Christian church tonight and Tuesday night. Every body is invited to go out and hear him.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5tf

Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend a meeting of the executive committees of the press associations of the two territories.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

G. B. Gay and Jas. Miller, assisted by Alax Smith of Gainesville, Texas, are helping the large Reed & Harrison Dry Goods Co. in their cash getting sale which will begin Wednesday, April 11.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

Perry G. Lanham of Center, in company with Isaac Anderson of Redden, was in town today. Mr. Lanham says both oats and grass are coming up fine. However, he says he fears the county is being plowed up so extensively, there will not be any grass for feed.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

W. J. Reed returned last afternoon from a visit with his family at Fayetteville, Ark. He found them in excellent health and spirits.

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies Model Bakery. tf 15

Some new canvass awnings are being put up on the Ada National Bank building to protect the rear ground floor offices from the summer rays of the rising sun.

Court Day at Roff.

This, the second Monday, is regular U. S. commissioner's court day at Roff. A number of Ada people went down to attend same, among them being Judge Winn, Constable Morris, Attorneys Holt, Epperson and Curtis King.

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W. C. Duncan visited Tupelo.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

D. A. Spears, cashier of the bank at Owl, spent Sunday in the city.

W. G. Looney and J. C. Little, stockmen of Durant, were in the city and left today for Francis.

Miss Maud Bailey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, left today for her home, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

LOST:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office. tf 15

Miss Myrtle Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Kerr, received a message to the effect that her sister was very sick at Owl, and had to leave hurriedly for home this forenoon.

Miss Blanche Chilcutt of Fitzhugh arrived this morning for a visit with the family of F. M. Haddleston. She was accompanied by her cousin, E. M. Chilcutt of Trinidad, Col.

XXth Century Club.

Program for Tuesday, April 10th.

Roll Call—Current Events. Lesson, Chapter IX.

Leader—Mrs. Thornton. The Treasures of the Louvre. Leader—Mrs. Mason.

Hostess—Mrs. Netherly.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Tulsa.

Mr. A. Cox of Center and Dr. McMillan departed today for Tulsa, where there will be in session for three days the grand lodge of Indian Territory Odd Fellows. Mr. John Beard is the delegate from Ada lodge.

Royal Achates Organized.

On Saturday night at Odd Fellow's hall there was organized a lodge of Royal Achates with forty members. Chas. Frierson was chosen as past president, S. W. Hill as president and Thos. P. Holt as secretary.

The Presbytery at Center.

The Chickasaw Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labors at Center Sunday and most of the delegates left for their homes Monday morning, taking the trains at Ada. They report having had a most pleasant and successful meeting.

On Sunday the Ada pulpit was filled in the morning by Prof. Stowe, pastor at Wynnewood, and in the evening by Doctor Neal, president of the Synodical college at that place.

E. S. Ratliff Weds.

News has reached Ada of the marriage of E. S. Ratliff to Miss Katherine Underwood at Ft. Worth last Thursday. Mr. Ratliff is a member of the well known Ada law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff and recently located in Stonewall, establishing there a branch office. The bride is from Valley View, Texas, and is reputed a most charming and estimable young woman. The couple are expected in Ada this week and will be cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

"Lady" a Mother.

E. E. Parnell's big handsome Dane dog, Lady, became a mother of eight lusty pups Sunday night. They are all just like the mother, so, of course, beautiful. Lady and her litter have been the recipients of numerous calls from her many admiring friends. Mr. Parnell has installed a negro nurse and is having the utmost care taken of the canine family. The pups are easily worth \$30 each.

From Bro. Chandler.

The News is in receipt of a nice letter from Rev. W. R. Chandler, Ada's Baptist pastor, who has for some time been assisting in a revival at Whitewright, Texas. He states the meeting there has been a great success and was to close Sunday, that he will be home this week and will begin the meeting in Ada next Sunday, the 15th. He will have the assistance of a good preacher and singer.

A Pioneer Subscriber.

Mr. James Patton, a substantial farmer of the Stonewall community, gave the News a pleasant Monday and advanced his subscription a year. Mr. Patton is one of the News pioneer subscribers, having been a continuous reader of the paper since the very first edition. He is very fond of the paper and doesn't see how a well regulated household in this county can get along without it.

Railroad.

Final action is positively demanded on proposition of Oklahoma Central by morning of Tuesday, April 10, and a mass meeting is hereby called for that purpose Monday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, court house. This is of vital importance to Ada and the situation must be met.

J. W. Hays,
Tom Hope.
W. L. Reed.

Mrs. E. N. Allen, son Howard and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Coalgate today. The family are from Denver, Col., have been in Ada a week and think of locating here.

Misses Taylor and Gwyn Entertain.

Due to one or two persons' negligence the News failed last week to mention a social entertainment given by Misses Moyna Taylor and Neil Gwyn, on the evening of last Thursday. It should not have been omitted, for it was a notably brilliant function. It was a bowling party. The bowling parlor on west Main had been fixed up and chartered for the occasion, and thither repaired about sixteen couples of Ada's society folk. After the preliminary greetings and merry converse Messrs. Charles and George Frierson chose sides and the bowling began in earnest. The final score showed the latter's team to be the winner by twenty-five points.

Afterward the party repaired to the Elite Cafe and were regaled with choice refreshments.

The hostesses officiated with rare charm and graciousness and succeeded admirably in making their guests their debtors for life.

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Heavy ice tea or hotel goblets, set 39c. Lemonade glasses, extra heavy, 14-oz size, per dozen 98c.

Spoons, Knives and Forks

Rodgers nickel silver table spoons, per set 64c. Rodgers nickel silver tea spoons, per set 34c. Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98. Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set. Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15.

Lamp Chimney Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c. No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each. No. 1 and 2 fancy engraved chimney, costs you 10c. No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c. No. 2 brass burner, of the same, only 10c.

Writing Materials and Etc.

A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c. Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package. Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c. Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c. 8-ball set \$1.15. Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c. Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c. Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c.

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Modern Geography Like a Fairy Tale, Full of Romance, Marvel and Deep Interest.

Its Roll Call of Fascinating Personalities; It Has Become
a Necessity to Every Reader of the News of the Day.

GEOGRAPHY means more than it did in the school days of any one past thirty. It is accepted now that it deals with "all the relations between the earth and its inhabitants"—which is wide scope indeed. Aside from autobiographies and newspapers, there is not a more interesting species of first-hand reading than the journals or records of geographers and their subordinate classes of explorers and travelers, what a roll-call of fascinating personages that provides, from Polo to Peary and to (Miss) Peck. From Columbus, De Gama, Drake, Franklin, Livingstone, Stanley and the rest to Nansen, Abrazzi and Scott, and the Prince of Monaco.

"Geography is not only prehistoric, it is prehuman." As primitive man had to become familiar with his environment, and learn, for his subsistence and existence, where to find food and water, where to find shelter in cave or thicket, what roots and fruits were nutritious or harmful, what animals were available for eating, and what animals he had to guard against if he would live—so the birds and beasts had to do likewise, and learn, in their way, what we call geography nowadays. To understand what this science is nowadays, glance over the latest periodicals of societies devoted to it. Nothing that deals with the depths of the sea, the heights of the mountains, the run of tides, the danger of the plains, climate, excavations of ancient cities, the races of mankind, vegetable life and organic life, migration—nothing that deals with these is outside geography, which once seemed the easiest study of young days.

As the late hydrographer of the British Navy said, in an address just printed after his death, "to read the daily newspapers requires either a geographical knowledge or constant reference to maps," and the mistakes made by those responsible for the conduct of public affairs "by want of the most elementary knowledge are innumerable." It is not all in understanding a map, though that in itself is not a common facility. Let us remember that it does not end with the charted outlines of the world, or the relief of lands, or even of sea depths. Its field has been stated to be "the face of the earth," yet that, too, is far within what this most human science is parent of. It has to do with tests of atmosphere, and the profile of the ocean's bed and what lives there.

How irregular coast lines make a difference in people on the land; how man, superior to plants, has overcome mountains; how different he becomes in these altitudes from what he is in

the plains; how the Phoenicians in 600 B. C. circumnavigated Africa, and yet how the Japanese, whose legends, not to mention history, do not go back further than that same 600 B. C., believe that their islands originated from the drip of the God Izanagi's sword (which he dipped into the sea); how this last mentioned nation is derived from a mixture of Korean and Malay blood and it got its language and religion and art from China and Korea, and its present civilization from the West; how the Victoria Falls, discovered in 1860, may now be reached in comfort, and how Siberia and Newfoundland may be crossed by rail in "sleepers," and "diners"—all this concerns modern geography.

It is part of geography how the Black Hills of Colorado, rising suddenly from a plain, produce rainfalls there, which in turn produce forests and wash away the surface soil, exposing ore, and thus attract population. It is part of geography when the 450 miles of ice mass as high as the tallest New York building has receded fourteen miles toward the South Pole since 1841; or when it is found that out of the Red Sea runs at the bottom a current more rapid than that which runs in at the top. So also when Canada erects two new provinces, or Alaska reveals gold, or removes its capital from Sitka to Juneau, or when it is demonstrated that the moon does not foretell the weather. So, likewise, when Norway chooses to be a kingdom instead of a republic (and elects a king) and when 400 miles of telephones are stretched up the Congo, or telegraph poles are, as they will be next winter, set across Sahara Desert.

This scarcely begins to indicate what the new geography comprises, or how, with the growth of communication among the human inhabitants of the earth—with the invention of steam, the printing press, electricity, Marconi-graphs and the indefatigable enterprise of explorers—the old limitations have been extended. In a few years 1000 miles more of coast line have been mapped toward the South Pole; few places in the ocean, which used to have "unfathomable depths," remain unsounded; the sacred and impenetrable city of Lhasa has been penetrated; Korea has been deprived of an immemorial sovereignty; Mexico's "free zone" has been abolished; seven and one-half feet high gorillas have been shot on the French Congo; the origin of the horse has been settled in our own West, and the discovery of the birthplace of civilization is believed to be on the eve of fulfillment by the Carnegie Institute expedition to Turkestan, under sand drift brought on by the receding of rivers and the winds of time.—New York Press.

A DEEP BORING.

Facts of Interest Gleaned Through a Half Mile Well.

In 1857 for some reason it was thought profitable and possible to secure an artesian well in the State House yard. The geology of Ohio as a science was still unwritten. In fact, the first volume of the Ohio Geological Reports contains the written record of this boring.

Down 2775 feet—over half a mile—the auger was sent by the slow and laborious process of the time, and nearly a year was spent in the work. The boring was commenced on November 4, 1857, and stopped October 1, 1858. No artesian water was found.

The boring was made in the eastern part of the grounds. Its site was pointed out to the writer some years ago, and it is now probably covered by the cement walk extending out to Third street from the Judiciary building. Water was struck and plenty of it—fresh, salt, sulphur, magnesian, etc., but none of it came to the top.

Professor Theodore G. Wormley, the professor of chemistry in Starling Medical College, embraced the opportunity to secure the temperature of this deep boring. With a thermometer placed in a specially prepared iron case, and left at the bottom of the boring twenty-four hours, he found the temperature at the bottom to be 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Making deductions for the distance below the surface at which the heat of the sun ceases to be felt, he computed that the temperature increased one degree for every seventy-one feet of descent. At that time European scientists who were carefully studying this branch of physical geography had estimated that the temperature increased in such conditions one degree for every sixty-six feet.

There is no record of the cost of the boring, but it must have been considerable, as the facilities and apparatus were primitive compared with those in use now. Though failing of its principal purpose, the State seems to have turned it to account through its geologists, so that it was not wholly money wasted.—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

Importance of Dress.

Dress is no longer the pre-occupation of the shallow-minded. It is recognized of infinite importance by even the brainy and intellectual of woman-kind, who now frankly acknowledge the obligation imposed on them to look their nicest.—The Gentlewoman.

Electric Cathedral.

Berlin's new cathedral is not only lighted throughout by electricity, but the same power is used for ringing the peal of bells, and the organ is operated by a nine horse power motor.

Japanese Jugglers.

The marvellous performances of the jugglers of Japan have been widely known ever since the isolation of the Island Empire was broken. More than thirty years ago Bayard Taylor, the American traveler and litterateur, told this story:

"I was witness to some astonishing specimens of illusion. After a variety of tricks with tops, cups of water and paper butterflies, the juggler exhibited to the spectators a large open fan, which he held in his right hand, then threw it into the air, caught it by the handle in his left hand, squatted down, fanned himself, and then turning his head in profile, gave a loud sigh, during which the image of a galloping horse issued from his mouth. Still fanning himself, he shook from his right sleeve an army of little men, who presently, bowing and dancing, vanished out of sight. Then he bowed, closed the fan and held it in his two hands, during which time his own head disappeared, then became visible, but of colossal size, and finally reappeared in its natural dimensions, but multiplied four or five times. They set a jar before him, and in a short time he issued from the neck, rose slowly in the air, and vanished in clouds along the ceiling."

The Two Worlds.

Golden memories are undying. Pure love is immortal. The bud of friendship that begins to bloom on earth, bears precious fruit in heaven. Holy remembrances call the assembled hither. Death, the silent key that unlocks life's portal to let earth-confined spirits up one step higher, severs no sweet attraction. Sympathies between the two worlds are as natural as between the two continents. The translated mother looks down lovingly upon her weeping child. Happy each glorified soul who cherishes the whisper accents breathed from those angel dwellers upon the shadowless shores of immortality.

Trout's Narrow Escape.

A correspondent of the Field relates that he shot a flying heron that had been fishing in the River Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird fell there dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-half pound in weight. The fish was alive, though scored on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can, filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed quite resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.—London Standard.

The Church of England has an income of \$75,000,000 a year.

Household Matters

To Remove Paint Stains.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

Renovating an Old Room.

When a broom becomes shorter on one side than the other and the ends of the straws become as sharp as needles, dip it into hot water, trim it evenly with the shears and you will have a broom nearly as good as new.

About Cleaning Fluids.

One of the annoyances of cleaning fluids is their invariable habit of leaving a ring around the cleaned spot. An authority says that the proper way to avoid this is to draw a ring around the spot with the gasoline before rubbing the spot itself. There are several good cleaning fluids on the market which are said to be non-explosive. If gasoline is preferred, let it never be used but by the most responsible and care-taking person in the house.

Railroad Grease.

A handsome gray dress skirt had on it a smear of black railroad grease, which did not yield at all to ordinary cleaning. So kerosene was used, the wet spot being afterwards covered with fuller's earth and left to dry, but there remained still some of the black stain. Again the kerosene was vigorously applied, followed by the fuller's earth, as before, and the result was all one could wish. It was impossible to see where the spot had been, and it never came back, as grease spots are prone to do.

Marking Linen.

How many women adhere to the old-fashioned method of marking linen with a new steel pen and marking ink? It is the simplest thing in the world to mark linen with a stencil and a brush. Each member of the family should have his own stencil, which does not cost much if only initials are used. The boy or girl at school will need the full name, which costs more. An entire wardrobe may be marked in half an hour's time by means of stencils, and the danger of the ink spreading is reduced to a minimum.



Butter For Pigs' Feet—Cream one-quarter cup of butter with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, half a level teaspoonful of salt and a dust of cayenne. Work with a small wooden spoon until smooth.

Broiled Pigs' Feet—Brush the pigs' feet over with a little melted butter and dust with salt and pepper. Broil in a wire broiler as if they were a piece of steak, which will take about five minutes. Serve with seasoned butter.

Virginia Sugar Cake—Four eggs, three cups of brown sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to roll out. Work as little as possible. Roll sugar on the dough before cutting out. Use a broad knife in lifting into the pan and brown well.

A Fine Salad—This salad was served recently at a luncheon, and, shocking as its mixture sounds, it was delicious: Sliced oranges were sprinkled lightly with minced Bermuda onion and arranged on a bed of lettuce. Over the salad were dotted sections of grape fruit pulp, and over all was turned a generous quantity of mayonnaise mixed very liberally with whipped cream.

Bisque of Crabs—Pound together in a mortar the meat of a dozen hard-shelled crabs and half a cup of boiled rice. Add this pulp to a quart of rich milk; let it come to a boil, then simmer for five minutes, stirring it meanwhile. Remove from the fire and press through a puree sieve; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper, then place upon the fire, allowing it to come to a boil before adding a cupful of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

Fish Broth a la Lucullus—Slice three medium sized onions, and fry in a little butter until a pale yellow. Take three and a half pounds of any firm fleshed fish, such as bass, trout, pike, etc., cut into pieces, adding to it two sliced carrots, four stalks of parsley, one of thyme, a clove of garlic, six pepper corns, one clove, salt to taste, and a bay leaf, if procurable, together with the fried onions. Cover the whole with cold water and cook gently over a good but not hot fire for two hours. Serve with thin slices of dry toast.

Hotch Potch—Hotch potch is an old-fashioned Scotch dish. It is a thick puree-like soup. It may be made either from fresh or cooked meat. This is one way of making it: Three or four pounds of loin chops are put into a saucepan with about three quarts of boiling water. Peas, haricot beans, carrots, half a turnip, parsley, a little bit of cabbage and some green onions are added. Boil this very slowly for an hour and a quarter, season with pepper and salt. It should be a thick broth when done.

Donate Wedding Cake.

Among the gifts recently received by the Church Army, a London organization, was an ancient wedding cake, sent on the golden wedding anniversary of the donors, with the remark: "It is rather old, but we thought perhaps you would like it."

MEN WHO WERE BARBERS

And Became Statesmen, Writers and Men of Affairs.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

IT has been the delight of the biographers to show how the printer's devil, the poor farm lad, the street waif and the mechanic's lad have struggled onward and upward to distinction. Apparently they have ignored the barber's achievements.

Nevertheless, there are numerous instances of barbers who have become celebrities in various fields of human endeavor.

In former times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of profession, be it known. It was conjoined with the art of surgery. In the time of Henry VIII. of England it was enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to the minor operations of blood-letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from barbery or shaving. Later on—about the middle of the eighteenth century—the two callings were entirely separate.

The striped pole in front of shops to-day is symbolic of former times, suggesting the period when the barber was also a surgeon and indicating the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding.

It was long after the vocations became distinct that Edward Burtenshaw Sugden rose to eminence. Sugden was the son of a hairdresser in Duke street, Westminster, and was assistant in the shop. When he was forty-one years of age he was made king's counsel and chosen a bencher of Lincoln's Inn. Under the first administration of Lord Derby he was raised to the peerage as Lord St. Leonards.

It goes without saying that there were not lacking envious persons to twit him with his former occupation, and this story is told: Once when addressing a crowd in the interest of his own candidacy to Parliament a man called out to know what soap was worth and how lather was made.

"I am particularly obliged to that gentleman for reminding me of my origin," said Sir Edward. "It is true that I am a barber's son and was once myself a barber. If the gentleman who so politely reminded me of these facts had been a barber he shows here that he would have remained one to the end of his life."

Then there was Charles Abbott, a barber's son, "a scrubby little lad who used to wait on his father with razors and a plover bowl." Abbott was also made a peer of England.

An English writer has said of a certain inventive Englishman: "While his inventions have conferred infinitely more real benefit on his own country than she could have derived from the absolute dominion of Mexico and Peru, they have been universally productive of wealth and enjoyment."

This genius was Sir Richard Arkwright, and his inventions were in the cotton spinning industry. He was born in 1732, turned from wig making when the trade fell off, became enormously wealthy, was made a peer, and died in the sixtieth year of his age.

English literature has been made richer by at least three barbers. Jeremy Taylor was brought up in his father's shop at Cambridge, England. He is perhaps the most famous of all the barbers, his books remaining popular after 250 years. A critic says truthfully that his work is especially literary. Weighty with argument, his sermons and books of devotion are still read among us for their sweet and deep devotion and their rapidly flowing and poetic eloquence. His most important work is "The Liberty of Prophecy."

The greatest English naval poet—Charles Dibdin taking rank as second—was William Falconer. He was a barber in Edinburgh until his poem "The Shipwreck" not only made him famous but won him a career in the Royal Navy. This poem, by the way, was based on his own experience. When yet young he had a chance to take a voyage on an English vessel bound for Venice. The ship was overtaken by a dreadful storm off Cape Colonna and was wrecked, only three of the crew being saved. One of these was Falconer, and the incidents of the voyage and its disastrous termination formed the subject of his poem. Strangely enough the terrors of the sea which he so eloquently described did not deter him from following it, and he was lost in the wreck of another ship a few years later.

Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet, who died the year before the birth of Burns, is justly celebrated in the literature of England. "The Gentle Shepherd" is especially worthy of remembrance, being a pure, tender and genuine picture of Scottish life and love among the poor in the country. He carried on the song of rural life and love and humor which Burns perfected. Allan Ramsay was at one time a prosperous wig maker.

Benjamin Franklin made more than a national reputation with his "Poor Richard's Almanac." No doubt Franklin got the name for his almanac from William Winstanley, the barber who issued the "Poor Robin" almanacs from 1692 onward. It was this same barber who set the example of publishing the "almanac joke."

Charles Day, who made a fortune in blacking, was a barber before he invented his famous shoe polish. Craggs, who was secretary of the South Sea bubble, was a barber turned promoter. At one time he was enormously wealthy. Being a fearless plunger he went as far as the most daring in his speculations and when the crash came his fortune went with it and he committed suicide.

Giovanna Belzoni, who learned the barber's trade in Padua, had a varied career, ending in his enrichment. He

removed to Rome when a young man but went to England in 1803. Nine years later he began traveling, in time becoming one of the most gifted Egyptian explorers. He removed "young Memnon" from Thebes to England, was the first to penetrate into the second great pyramid of Ghizeh and opened up several splendid tombs.

Few barbers, however, have been as successful as the penurious and miserly speculator of London, John Courtois. He did not hesitate to pocket a stray penny when in his best circumstances. It is related that Lord Gage, at a meeting of the East Indian Company, once found Courtois present.

"Ah, Courtois, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"I am here to vote, my lord," was the answer.

"What! You a proprietor? And with how many votes?"

"I am a proprietor and have four votes," said the ex-barber.

"Ah, indeed! Well, before we go to vote, suppose you fix my curls a bit, Courtois."

And the wealthy proprietor arranged the curls deftly, pocketed the fee gladly, although at his death a short while afterward he left a fortune of a million dollars.

WOMAN!

A Scientist Gives His Views of the Fair Sex.

Dr. Bernard Hollander of the Ethnological Society is too learned a scholar to say that he understands woman, but in a recent lecture on the interesting subject the other day he said much that was acute and sympathetic, and that shows that he has at least observed, even if he does not understand well, the sex that, as he says, "is not mentally inferior to man, but only dissimilar." Woman, he says, is often gifted by nature, but she rarely has the strength of impulse to exert her powers, that characterizes man. If she had, there is no reason why she should not equal man, or even excel him. This is proved frequently at difficult examinations where the most brilliant students are often women.

The lecturer traced the scientific bearing of the points he advanced, and occasionally generalized upon the vexed questions of woman's character and capabilities as a whole; as in the following passage:

"A woman loves extremes. A man may like or dislike a person or object, a woman loves or hates it. A woman can be generous in her action, but not always so in her feelings. Women, as a rule, are good conversationalists. They love talking. Men will talk, too, if you give them a subject, but women can talk for hours upon nothing. Yet her conversation, at least to men, is not uninteresting, and sometimes most charming, for, unlike man, she does not talk of herself. She is quick to enter into his thoughts and feelings, and can readily identify herself with his aims."

Then follow a score of subtle contrasts and distinctions, such as: "Man loves power, woman loves admiration. A man respects, woman adores. A man has luck, a woman fortune. A man has push, a woman patience. Man is greater in conquest and achievement, woman in self-sacrifice. Man may take the lead, but it is the woman who guides. Man may oppress woman, but it is woman that influences man. Women dearly love to establish a dominion over any creature that is larger and stronger than themselves, and a study of history will show us how often they have obtained their way where man is concerned. Some men—not always of the weakest sort—seem to take a real pride in submitting to the commands and punishments of the women they love."

Many women, he said, acquired culture at the expense of their emotional nature; they starve the heart at the expense of the intellect, till they find themselves incapable of love. Not being happy themselves, how can they make man happy? He wants repose, and they are incapable of giving it. Women themselves suffer most because of this universal education, the effect of which, Mr. Hollander declared, is that it is easier to obtain a secretary than it is to obtain a good cook, and that, too, at lower wages.

Hated to Do It.

During the last Congressional campaign the candidates for the honor of representing a certain East Tennessee district, says the Washington Post, gathered to meet the voters at a country court house.

There was a rough looking old mountaineer in the audience. He looked over the aspirants on the platform with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for him.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" he remarked in an audible whisper to a man three seats away. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate—that yaller headed chap, third from this end. I've got to vote for him, but I'd give \$10 if I hadn't seen him first."

Skipped With the Coin.

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank-notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about \$100 in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late that night, in a black corner of the gardens, he fired a revolver, and, with a loud groan, fell full length on the grass. Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police. But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.



Parrots are proverbially long-lived, and so are ravens and some species of vultures. A white-headed vulture died in the Zoological Gardens at Vienna after 118 years of captivity.

Asa G. Bunker, of Ashville, Me., has gathered a rhubarb stalk from his garden that measures sixty inches in length, thirty-nine inches across the leaf, seven inches around the butt and weighed three and three-quarters pounds.

Daniel Briggs, of Mechanics Falls, Me., furnishes the following facts, which are taken from his daily journal: From May 1, 1836, to May 1, 1904, sixty-eight years, it has rained 5762 days, and in the same length of time it has snowed 2663 days.

An Australian railroad officer telegraphed to headquarters the death of a station master and asked whether he should bury the body. The reply was: "Yes, but make sure he is dead." The report came back: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

Joseph Jennings has died at Colchester, England, at the age of 100. A lawsuit in his family over a disputed will was the foundation of Dickens' "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." On the tombstone of one of the litigants, in a Colchester churchyard, is the text, from Jeremiah, "Though decent, they refuse to know me."

There are now a large number of cities on the seacoast which have recourse to salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, esteeming it a veritable waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because the hygroscopic properties of sea water avoid the necessity of frequent applications.

Splicing Twine.

It has been said that Henry Clay achieved success so easily that he quite misunderstood others and overestimated himself. He was eager to learn the best way to do whatever he had to do. In "The True Henry Clay," the author gives an instance of this:

At fourteen Henry became a clerk in a store in Richmond, whither the family had removed. Stories are told of his willingness to do his duty, although the work was distasteful to him.

Once he was reproved by the storekeeper for wasting so much twine. Thereafter he saved every scrap he could get and tied the pieces together. Again it was explained that using this sort of twine might be offensive to the customers, as it made the packages look untidy by reason of so many knots. So he consulted with a sailor at Richmond, who showed him how to splice strings with a smooth joint.

From that time he spent his leisure hours making short pieces of twine of the same size into a continuous cord. When his employer discovered this, he was so much pleased that he had all twine saved, and turned the task of splicing it over to young Henry, with the result that the young man's enthusiasm rapidly abated.

Cheapest Place to Live.

"The cheapest place in the world is Antioch," said a globe trotter. "I once passed a winter there, and all it cost me, though I leased a fine house and kept three servants, was \$4 a week. Antioch is in Asia, on the Mediterranean. The climate is all right for winter—as good a winter climate as Monte Carlo, Palm Beach or Los Angeles."

"For my house I paid \$5 a month rent. My servants I paid fifty cents a week. Mutton cost three cents a pound. Eggs were two cents a dozen. Chickens were five cents apiece. Fish cost a fifth of a cent a pound. The finest of fresh fruits and vegetables—fresh fruits and vegetables in February—were so cheap that they were not sold in quantity. You got all you wanted for so much a week. All I wanted for my household cost me a quarter weekly."

"An American resident of Antioch told me that he and his family lived comfortably on \$175 a year."—New York Press.

He Scared Away the Ghost.

A zealous young curate went to stay with some friends at a country house. On descending to breakfast each morning he noticed his hostess inquired particularly how he had slept, and seemed relieved when he said he had passed a very good night. On the last morning his hostess said: "Mr. —, you perhaps noticed how very particular we were in our inquiries every morning as to how you had slept, but the truth is that the room you occupied is said to be haunted, and we were anxious to know if you had seen the ghost."

"The ghost!" repeated the curate, thoughtfully. "Oh, yes, I do remember the first night I was there some fellow came and stood by my bedside."

"Oh!" said the company with great interest, "and what did you do?"

"I said, 'Please, will you give me a subscription for my Sunday-school? He instantly disappeared and I never saw him again.'"

All sorts and classes of shirt waists and blouses are made of handkerchief linen, even those very plain ones, made high on the left side, and prim yokes.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 68 degrees.

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89-ERS WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, April 9.—Wherever local clubs of 89-ers have been organized throughout Oklahoma, mammoth celebrations are being planned for April 22nd, the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the territory to settlement. Programs are being arranged which will vividly portray the trials and tribulations which had to be borne by the homesteaders who made the mad rush into Oklahoma for homes. Such organizations are strong at both Oklahoma City and Kingfisher, and at these places will be the principal celebrations. None other than 89-ers will be invited to make speeches, and of this number are ex-Congressman Dennis Flynn, ex-Gov. Tom Ferguson, Senator Sidney Clarke, Dr. Deane Walker, ex-Territorial Secretary Bill Grimes and others.

Col. Jake V. Admire, editor of the Kingfisher Free Press, is the president of the Kingfisher organization, and J. A. J. Baugus

president at Oklahoma City.

Among the features of the day will be imitation runs for homes, a monster parade in which the original wagons and horses which made the run seventeen years ago will be used, and including prairie schooners, "scooner" wagons and the saddles of the patterns they used in that day.

Many of the fellows who made the run seventeen years ago came into the territory with up wealth whatever, but are today among the richest and most prominent of Oklahoma people.

This Week's Attractions.

The Lyceum Stock Company arrived from the south Sunday afternoon to occupy the boards at the Opera House all this week. They come well recommended and Ada theater goers may expect something good.

The company has been right well advertised today by means of an attractive kite which has been kept riding the breeze over the city.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS KNOCKED OUT BY COMMITTEE

Special to Evening News.

Washington, April 6, 4:08 p. m.—The conference committee on the Five Tribes bill made its report this morning. As now reported there is eliminated entirely all the legislation for the removal of restrictions.

Even stretched is by no means a certainty. The only hope there for lies in the influence of the business interests of the middle West. W. H. L. Campbell.

Mr Collins Leaves.

J. H. Collins, retiring city councilman, hitherto in the employ here of the Wilson Lumber company, and withal an excellent citizen, departed Monday for Stonewall where he has accepted a position. Mr. Collins carries our best wishes with him.

The prevailing prices for the Lyceum Stock Co. will be 25c, 35c and 50c. Tickets are on sale at Mason's drug store. 2t 14

CITY'S NEW SERVANTS ASSUME OFFICIAL DUTIES

Last Saturday afternoon the U. S. Clerk formally certified the results of the city election in accordance with the returns as heretofore published in the News. In the afternoon the outgoing Mayor, W. C. Duncan, administered the oath of office to his successor, J. P. Wood. On Saturday night most of the newly elected city officers assembled at the city hall and were duly sworn in by Mayor Wood.

Little else of an official character was taken up. Aldermen Mason and Lee were appointed to succeed Harrison and Collins, outgoing aldermen, on the committee having in hand the opening up of west Main street. The new officers discussed informally the removal of city headquarters to a place on 12th street, but no action was taken.

Mayor Wood insists that all new officers must have their bonds ready by next meeting, April 16.

ADA COUNTY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION FORMED

On Saturday, April 7, a number of Ada county's newspaper men met in Ada and organized the 16th District Newspaper Association. All editors, associate editors and business managers of the district are eligible to membership.

Officers were chosen as follows: George Phillips of the Roff Eagle, president; Marvin Brown of the Indian Arbiter, vice president; J. O. McMinn of the Francis Bulletin, secretary; A. B. Yeager of the Stonewall News, treasurer; John W. Dale of the Ada Star, M. D. Steiner of the Ada News, George Phillips, A. B. Yeager and J. O. McMinn, members of the executive committee. Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, John W. Dale and Marvin Brown were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

A committee composed of C. H. Cardwell of the Ada Star, Howard Parker of the Ada News and Marvin Brown were appointed to draft a memorial to the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Press Association relative to obtaining immediate statehood. The resolutions reported and adopted

were sent out to the press in the following form:

Resolved, That in the event the statehood conferees fail to agree upon a bill admitting the twin territories by the first day of May, that every newspaper in the two territories send a representative to Washington for the purpose of presenting an appeal to the President, Speaker and members of congress, asking for immediate action upon this great question.

That the business interests of the two territories be invited to accompany the press representatives and that enroute to Washington some of the important business centers be visited and invited to cooperate with us.

Resolved, further, That if such appeal is denied and favorable statehood legislation is not passed at this session of congress every newspaper in Oklahoma, and Indian territory immediately advocate the election of delegates to a constitutional convention. George Phillips, President. J. O. McMinn, Secretary. Indorsed by Otis B. Weaver, President Indian Territory Press Association

FARMERS' UNION DELEGATES COMPLETE THEIR LABORS

The Ada county organization of the Farmers' Union completed its three days' session Saturday at twelve o'clock and adjourned till the next regular quarterly meeting, which will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday before the first Saturday in July. At the next meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

A considerable portion of the time of the meeting just closed was consumed in adjusting some grievances of one of the county locals, as such troubles will arise in organizations.

The resolutions committee recommended the employment again of a county lecturer. In accordance therewith the Union elected Mr. Homer Williams, who lives five miles south of Ada and is eminently qualified for the position. The retiring lecturer J. M. Caves, submitted a report of his official activities, which was received. He has been promoted to a general lectureship.

A session was held at night, but it was rather a social occasion little business being taken up. The body unanimously passed a formal request that landlords

build better rent house in the rural districts.

Saturday forenoon members of the county press representing the Roff Eagle, Francis Bulletin, Stonewall News, Ada Star and Ada News, were invited to visit the Union hall, and were called upon for addresses. Brief speeches were made by the newspaper men, assuring the body that the solid press of Ada county is heart and soul in sympathy with the Union.

Death of Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. N. T. Tucker died Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of the family, one mile west of town. She had suffered from pneumonia for about ten days besides her husband she leaves three children, the youngest being an infant but six weeks old. The remains were shipped today to the old home, Seymour, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker's mother, the children and Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Johnson, who arrived from Wichita Falls. The family have lived here several years. Mrs. Tucker was a noble, christian woman and had made a lot of friends. We mourn, with the family, her sad departure.

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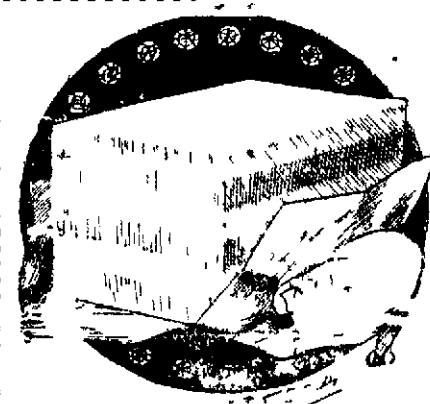
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ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS GROWS MORE ALARMING

Naples, April 9.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

With the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by thunder and whose acts are of destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pigmies of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

Ada Ice Cream Co.

The manager of the News and family were the recipients of a can of fine ice cream Sunday, compliments of the Ada Ice Cream Co. The company began the manufacture of the frozen desert Saturday and we can truthfully say that none better has ever reached this city.

The factory, on North Townsend, has been remodeled and is as clean and neat as the best kept kitchens of our mothers. Special apparatus has been installed for the cleansing and sterilizing of every can and every article used in the manufacture of ice cream and the people of Ada and surrounding towns should be proud that such a house is located in their midst.

Looking over the factory today our attention was attracted to the high grade flavors used—nothing cheap being allowed in this department. We were also assured by Mr. Parks, the proprietor, that not an ounce of condensed cream is used—nothing but the pure cream as it comes from the dairies of the city entering its manufacture.

Every resident of the town should say a good word for the factory. If you don't know anything about it go look the plant over, you will be welcome. The fact that the money spent for the material and the manufacture is Ada money should encourage one to say a good word for the enterprise, leaving unsaid the excellence of the manufactured product.

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The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left to the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,000,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them, but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

SWEDEN A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

Nordin agreed to allow the doctors to draw some blood from his legs and arms for the purpose of analysis. He states that when in America at the age of 18 he found he could not eat ordinary food and was suffering so he began a diet of fruit, principally apples, on which he thrived and became the robust person he is today.

GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" of the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.



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LOCAL NEWS

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C. R. Frierson went to Owl.

Mrs. Bowles was in town from Tyrola.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Jno. Rinard is reported sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Hon. W. L. McDonald, a New York attorney, is in Ada on business today.

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store.

J. E. Bills returned home Sunday from a several days stay at Memphis, Tenn.

P. A. Norris and Tom Hope went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a convention of oil mill men tomorrow.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office.

Mrs. J. W. Boucher and Miss Jennie returned today to Ardmore, after a visit with the family of W. H. Braley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work.

Messrs. J. A. and George Hawkins of Delia made our office a pleasant call Saturday. The former subscribed for the great weekly.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

J. H. Matheson of Mannville, T., the christian evangelist, will preach at the Christian church tonight and Tuesday night. Every body is invited to go out and hear him.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store.

Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the press associations of the two territories.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1.

G. B. Gay and Jas. Miller, assisted by Alex Smith of Gainesville, Texas, are helping the large Reed & Harrison Dry Goods Co., in their cash getting sale which will begin Wednesday, April 11.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery.

Perry G. Lanham of Center, in company with Isaac Anderson of Redden, was in town today. Mr. Lanham says both oats and grass are coming up fine. However, he says he fears the county is being plowed up so extensively, there will not be any grass for feed.

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W. J. Reed returned last afternoon from a visit with his family at Fayetteville, Ark. He found them in excellent health and spirits.

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Some new canvass awnings are being put up on the Ada National Bank building to protect the rear ground floor offices from the summer rays of the rising sun.

Court Day at Roff.

This, the second Monday, is regular U. S. commissioner's court day at Roff. A number of Ada people went down to attend same, among them being Judge Winn, Constable Morris, Attorneys Holt, Epperson and Curtis King.

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W. C. Duncan visited Tupelo.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

D. A. Spears, cashier of the bank at Owl, spent Sunday in the city.

W. G. Looney and J. C. Little, stockmen of Durant, were in the city and left today for Francis.

Miss Maud Bailey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, left today for her home, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Lost:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office.

Miss Myrtle Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Kerf, received a message to the effect that her sister was very sick at Owl, and had to leave hurriedly for home this forenoon.

Miss Blanche Chilcutt of Fitzhugh arrived this morning for a visit with the family of F. M. Haddleston. She was accompanied by her cousin, E. M. Chilcutt of Trinidad, Col.

XXth Century Club.

Program for Tuesday, April 10th.

Roll Call—Current Events. Lesson, Chapter IX. Leader—Mrs. Thornton. The Treasures of the Louvre. Leader—Mrs. Mason. Hostess—Mrs. Netherly.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Tulsa.

Mr. A. Cox of Center and Dr. McMillan departed today for Tulsa, where there will be in session for three days the grand lodge of Indian Territory Odd Fellows. Mr. John Beard is the delegate from Ada lodge.

Royal Achates Organized.

On Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall there was organized a lodge of Royal Achates with forty members. Chas. Frierson was chosen as past president, S. W. Hill as president and Thos. P. Holt as secretary.

The Presbytery at Center.

The Chickasaw Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labors at Center Sunday and most of the delegates left for their homes Monday morning, taking the trains at Ada. They report having had a most pleasant and successful meeting.

On Sunday the Ada pulpit was filled in the morning by Prof. Stowe, pastor at Wynnewood, and in the evening by Doctor Neal, president of the Synodical college at that place.

E. S. Ratliff Weds.

News has reached Ada of the marriage of E. S. Ratliff to Miss Katherine Underwood at Ft. Worth last Thursday. Mr. Ratliff is a member of the well known Ada law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff and recently located in Stonewall, establishing there a branch office. The bride is from Valley View, Texas, and is reputed a most charming and estimable young woman. The couple are expected in Ada this week and will be cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

"Lady" a Mother.

E. E. Parnell's big handsome Dane dog, Lady, became a mother of eight luscious pups Sunday night. They are all just like the mother, so, of course, beautiful. Lady and her litter have been the recipients of numerous calls from her many admiring friends. Mr. Parnell has installed a negro nurse and is having the utmost care taken of the canine family. The pups are easily worth \$30 each.

From Bro. Chandler.

The News is in receipt of a nice letter from Rev. W. R. Chandler, Ada's Baptist pastor, who has for some time been assisting in a revival at Whitewright, Texas. He states the meeting there has been a great success and was to close Sunday, that he will be home this week and will begin the meeting in Ada next Sunday, the 15th. He will have the assistance of a good preacher and singer.

A Pioneer Subscriber.

Mr. James Patton, a substantial farmer of the Stonewall community, gave the News a pleasant call Monday and advanced his subscription a year. Mr. Patton is one of the News' pioneer subscribers, having been a continuous reader of the paper since the very first edition. He is very fond of the paper and doesn't see how a well regulated household in this county can get along without it.

Railroad.
Final action is positively demanded on proposition of Oklahoma Central by morning of Tuesday, April 10, and a mass meeting is hereby called for that purpose Monday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, court house. This is of vital importance to Ada and the situation must be met.

J. W. Hays,
Tom Hope.
W. L. Reed.

Mrs. E. N. Allen, son Howard and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Coalgate today. The family are from Denver, Col., have been in Ada a week and think of locating here.

Misses Taylor and Gwyn Entertain.

Due to one or two persons' negligence the News failed last week to mention a social entertainment given by Misses Moyna Taylor and Neil Gwyn, on the evening of last Thursday. It should not have been omitted, for it was a notably brilliant function. It was a bowling party. The bowling parlor on west Main had been fixed up and chartered for the occasion, and thither repaired about sixteen couples of Ada's society folk. After the preliminary greetings and merry converse Messrs. Charles and George Frierson chose sides and the bowling began in earnest. The final score showed the latter's team to be the winner by twenty-five points.

Afterward the party repaired to the Elite Cafe and were regaled with choice refreshments.

The hostesses officiated with rare charm and graciousness and succeeded admirably in making their guests their debtors for life.

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Ladies are especially invited to attend the skating rink Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock of this week. No charge to ladies on these days. No men admitted.

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Handled cups and saucers, a set 50c
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Flint tumblers, ground bottoms, set of 6 for 25c
Fine thin blown glasses, each 5c

Heavy ice tea or hotel goblets, set 39c
Lemonade glasses, extra heavy, 14-oz size, per dozen 98c

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Rodgers nickel silver tablespoons, per set 64c
Rodgers nickel silver teaspoons, per set 84c

Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98
Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set
Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15

Lamp Chimney Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c
No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each

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No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c

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Modern Geography Like a Fairy Tale. Full of Romance, Marvel and Deep Interest.

Its Roll Call of Fascinating Personalities; It Has Become
a Necessity to Every Reader of the News of the Day.

GEOGRAPHY means more than it did in the school days of any one past thirty. It is accepted now that it deals with "all the relations between the earth and its inhabitants"—which is wide scope indeed. Aside from autobiographies and newspapers, there is not a more interesting species of first-hand reading than the journals or records of geographers and their subordinate classes of explorers and travelers. What a roll-call of fascinating personages that provides, from Polo to Peary and to (Miss) Peck, from Columbus, De Gama, Drake, Franklin, Livingston, Stanley and the rest to Nansen, Alabazzy and Scott, and the Prince of Monaco.

"Geography is not only prehistoric, it is prehuman." As primitive man had to become familiar with his environment, and learn, for his subsistence and existence, where to find food and water, where to find shelter in cave or thicket, what roots and fruits were nutritious or harmful, what animals were available for eating, and what animals he had to guard against if he would live—so the birds and beasts had to do likewise, and learn, in their way, what we call geography nowadays. To understand what this science is nowadays, glance over the latest periodicals of societies devoted to it. Nothing that deals with the depths of the sea, the heights of the mountains, the run of tides, the danger of the plains, climate, excavations of ancient cities, the races of mankind, vegetable life and organic life, migration—nothing that deals with these is outside geography, which once seemed the easiest study of young days.

As the late hydrographer of the British Navy said, in an address just printed after his death, "to read the daily newspapers requires either a geographical knowledge or constant reference to maps," and the mistakes made by those responsible for the conduct of public affairs "by want of the most elementary knowledge are innumerable." It is not all in understanding a map, though that in itself is not a common faculty. Let us remember that it does not end with the charted outlines of the world, or the relief of lands, or even of sea depths. Its field has been stated to be "the face of the earth," yet that, too, is far within what this most human science is parent of. It has to do with tests of atmosphere, and the profile of the ocean's bed and what lives there.

How irregular coast lines make a difference in people on the land; how man, superior to plants, has overcome mountains; how different he becomes in these altitudes from what he is in

the plains; how the Phoenicians in 600 B. C. circumnavigated Africa, and yet how the Japanese, whose legends, not to mention history, do not go back further than that same 600 B. C., believe that their islands originated from the drip of the God Izanaga's sword (which he dipped into the sea); how this last mentioned nation is derived from a mixture of Korean and Malay blood and it got its language and religion and art from China and Korea, and its present civilization from the West; how the Victoria Falls, discovered in 1860, may now be reached in comfort, and how Siberia and Newfoundland may be crossed by rail in "sleepers," and "almers"—all this concerns modern geography.

It is part of geography how the Black Hills of Colorado, rising suddenly from a plain, produce rainfalls there, which in turn produce forests and wash away the surface soil, exposing ore, and thus attract population. It is part of geography when the 450 miles of ice mass as high as the tallest New York building has receded fourteen miles toward the South Pole since 1841; or when it is found that out of the Red Sea runs at the bottom a current more rapid than that which runs in at the top. So also when Canada erects two new provinces, or Alaska reveals gold, or removes its capital from Sitka to Juneau, or when it is demonstrated that the moon does not foretell the weather. So, likewise, when Norway chooses to be a kingdom instead of a republic (and elects a king), and when 400 miles of telephones are stretched up the Congo, or telegraph poles are, as they will be next winter, set across Sahara Desert.

This scarcely begins to indicate what the new geography comprises, or how, with the growth of communication among the human inhabitants of the earth—with the invention of steam, the printing press, electricity, Marconi-graphs and the indefatigable enterprise of explorers—the old limitations have been extended. In a few years 1000 miles more of coast line have been mapped toward the South Pole; few places in the ocean, which used to have "unfathomable depths," remain unsounded; the sacred and impenetrable city of Lhasa has been penetrated; Korea has been deprived of an immortal sovereignty; Mexico's "free zone" has been abolished; seven and one-half feet high gorillas have been shot on the French Congo; the origin of the horse has been settled in our own West, and the discovery of the birthplace of civilization is believed to be on the eve of fulfillment by a Carnegie Institute expedition to Turkestan, under sand drift brought on by the receding of rivers and the winds of time.—New York Press.

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Household Matters

To Remove Paint Stains.
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

Renovating an Old Room.
When a broom becomes shorter on one side than the other and the ends of the straws become as sharp as needles, dip it into hot water, trim it evenly with the shears and you will have a broom nearly as good as new.

About Cleaning Fluids.
One of the annoyances of cleaning fluids is their invariable habit of leaving a ring around the cleaned spot. An authority says that the proper way to avoid this is to draw a ring around the spot with the gasoline before rubbing the spot itself. There are several good cleaning fluids on the market which are said to be non-explosive. If gasoline is preferred, let it never be used but by the most responsible and care-taking person in the house.

Railroad Grease.
A handsome gray dress skirt had on it a smear of black railroad grease, which did not yield at all to ordinary cleaning. So kerosene was used, the wet spot being afterwards covered with fuller's earth and left to dry, but there remained still some of the black stain. Again the kerosene was vigorously applied, followed by the fuller's earth, as before, and the result was all one could wish. It was impossible to see where the spot had been, and it never came back, as grease spots are prone to do.

Marking Linen.
How many women adhere to the old-fashioned method of marking linen with a new steel pen and marking ink? It is the simplest thing in the world to mark linen with a stencil and a brush. Each member of the family should have his own stencil, which does not cost much if only initials are used. The boy or girl at school will need the full name, which costs more. An entire wardrobe may be marked in half an hour's time by means of stencils, and the danger of the ink spreading is reduced to a minimum.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Butter For Pigs' Feet—Cream one-quarter cup of butter with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, half a level teaspoonful of salt and a dust of cayenne. Work with a small wooden spoon until smooth.

Broiled Pigs' Feet—Brush the pigs' feet over with a little melted butter and dust with salt and pepper. Broil in a wire broiler as if they were a piece of steak, which will take about five minutes. Serve with seasoned butter.

Virginia Sugar Cake—Four eggs, three cups of brown sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to roll out. Work as little as possible. Roll sugar on the dough before cutting out. Use a broad knife in lifting into the pan and brown well.

A Fine Salad—This salad was served recently at a luncheon, and, shocking as its mixture sounds, it was delicious: Sliced oranges were sprinkled lightly with a minced Bermuda onion and arranged on a bed of lettuce. Over the salad were dotted sections of grape fruit pulp, and over all was turned a generous quantity of mayonnaise mixed very liberally with whipped cream.

Bisque of Crabs—Pound together in a mortar the meat of a dozen hard-shelled crabs and half a cup of boiled rice. Add this pulp to a quart of rich milk; let it come to a boil, then simmer for five minutes, stirring it meanwhile. Remove from the fire and press through a puree sieve; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper, then place upon the fire, allowing it to come to a boil before adding a cupful of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

Fish Broth a la Lucullus—Slice three medium sized onions, and fry in a little butter until a pale yellow. Take three and a half pounds of any firm fleshed fish, such as bass, trout, pike, etc., cut into pieces, adding to it two sliced carrots, four stalks of parsley, one of thyme, a clove of garlic, six pepper corns, one clove, salt to taste, and a bay leaf, if procurable, together with cold water and cook gently over a good but not hot fire for two hours. Serve with thin slices of dry toast.

Hotch Potch—Hotch potch is an old-fashioned Scotch dish. It is a thick puree-like soup. It may be made either from fresh or cooked meat. This is one way of making it: Three or four pounds of loin chops are put into a saucepan with about three quarts of boiling water. Peas, baricot beans, carrots, half a turnip, parsley, a little bit of cabbage and some green onions are added. Boil this very slowly for an hour and a quarter, season with pepper and salt. It should be a thick broth when done.

Donate Wedding Cake.
Among the gifts recently received by the Church Army, a London organization, was an ancient wedding cake, sent on the golden wedding anniversary of the donors, with the remark: "It is rather old, but we thought perhaps you would like it."

MEN WHO WERE BARBERS

And Became Statesmen, Writers and Men of Affairs.
From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

IT has been the delight of the biographers to show how the printer's devil, the poor farm lad, the street waif and the mechanic's lad have struggled onward and upward to distinction. Apparently they have ignored the barber's achievements.

Nevertheless, there are numerous instances of barbers who have become celebrities in various fields of human endeavor. In former times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of profession, be it known. It was conjoined with the art of surgery. In the time of Henry VIII. of England it was enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to the minor operations of blood-letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from barbery or shaving. Later on—about the middle of the eighteenth century—the two callings were entirely separate.

The striped pole in front of shops to-day is symbolic of former times, suggesting the period when the barber was also a surgeon and indicating the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding.

It was long after the vocations became distinct that Edward Burtenshaw Sugden rose to eminence. Sugden was the son of a hairdresser in Duke street, Westminster, and was assistant in the shop. When he was forty-one years of age he was made king's counsel and chosen a bencher of Lincoln's Inn. Under the first administration of Lord Derby he was raised to the peerage as Lord St. Leonards.

It goes without saying that there were not lacking envious persons to twit him with his former occupation, and this story is told: Once when addressing a crowd in the interest of his own candidacy to Parliament a man called out to know what soap was worth and how lather was made.

"I am particularly obliged to that gentleman for reminding me of my origin," said Sir Edward. "It is true that I am a barber's son and was once myself a barber. If the gentleman who so politely reminded me of these facts had been a barber he shows here that he would have remained one to the end of his life."

Then there was Charles Abbott, a barber's son, "a scrubby little lad who used to wait on his father with razors and a pewter bowl." Abbott was also a peer of England.

An English writer has said of a certain inventive Englishman: "While his inventions have conferred infinitely more real benefit on his own country than she could have derived from the absolute dominion of Mexico and Peru, they have been universally productive of wealth and enjoyment."

This genius was Sir Richard Arkwright, and his inventions were in the cotton spinning industry. He was born in 1732, turned from wig making when the trade fell off, became enormously wealthy, was made a peer, and died in the sixtieth year of his age.

English literature has been made richer by at least three barbers. Jeremy Taylor was brought up in his father's shop at Cambridge, England. He is perhaps the most famous of all the barbers, his books remaining popular after 250 years. A critic says truthfully that his work is especially literary. Weighty with argument, his sermons and books of devotion are still read among us for their sweet and deep devotion and their rapidly flowing and poetic eloquence. His most important work is "The Liberty of Prophecy."

The greatest English naval poet—Charles Dibdin taking rank as second—was William Falconer. He was a barber in Edinburgh until his poem "The Shipwreck" not only made him famous but won him a career in the Royal Navy. This poem, by the way, was based on his own experience.

When yet young he had a chance to take a voyage on an English vessel bound for Venice. The ship was overtaken by a dreadful storm off Cape Colonna and was wrecked, only three of the crew being saved. One of these was Falconer, and the incidents of the voyage and its disastrous termination formed the subject of his poem. Strangely enough the terrors of the sea which he so eloquently described did not deter him from following it, and he was lost in the wreck of another ship a few years later.

Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet, who died the year before the birth of Burns, is justly celebrated in the literature of England. "The Gentle Shepherd" is especially worthy of remembrance, being a pure, tender and genuine picture of Scottish life and love among the poor in the country. He carried on the song of rural life and love and humor which Burns perfected. Allan Ramsay was at one time a prosperous wig maker.

Benjamin Franklin made more than a national reputation with his "Poor Richard's Almanac." No doubt Franklin got the name for his almanac from William Winstantley, the barber who issued the "Poor Robin" almanacs from 1682 onward. It was this same barber who set the example of publishing the "almanac joke."

Charles Day, who made a fortune in blacking, was a barber before he invented his famous shoe polish. Craggs, who was secretary of the South Sea bubble, was a barber turned promoter. At one time he was enormously wealthy. Being a fearless plunger he went as far as the most daring in his speculations and when the crash came his fortune went with it and he committed suicide.

Giovanna Belzoni, who learned the barber's trade in Padua, had a varied career, ending in his enrichment. He

removed to Rome when a young man but went to England in 1808. Nine years later he began traveling, in time becoming one of the most gifted Egyptian explorers. He removed "young Memnon" from Thebes to England, was the first to penetrate into the second great pyramid of Ghizeh and opened up several splendid tombs.

Few barbers, however, have been as successful as the penurious and miserly speculator of London, John Courtois. He did not hesitate to pocket a stray penny when in his best circumstances. It is related that Lord Gage, at a meeting of the East India Company, once found Courtois present.

"Ah, Courtois, what are you doing here?" he asked.
"I am here to vote, my lord," was the answer.
"What? You a proprietor? And with how many votes?"
"I am a proprietor and have four votes," said the ex-barber.

"Ah, indeed! Well, before we go to vote, suppose you fix my curls a bit, Courtois."

And the wealthy proprietor arranged the curls deftly, pocketed the fee gladly, although at his death a short while afterward he left a fortune of a million dollars.

WOMAN!

A Scientist Gives His Views of the Fair Sex.

Dr. Bernard Hollander of the Ethnological Society is too learned a scholar to say that he understands woman, but in a recent lecture on the interesting subject the other day he said much that was acute and sympathetic, and that shows that he has at least observed, even if he does not understand well, the sex that, as he says, "is not mentally inferior to man, but only dissimilar." Woman, he says, is often gifted by nature, but she rarely has the strength of impulse to exert her powers, that characterizes man. If she had, there is no reason why she should not equal man, or even excel him. This is proved frequently at difficult examinations where the most brilliant students are often women.

The lecturer traced the scientific bearing of the points he advanced, and occasionally generalized upon the vexed questions of woman's character and capabilities as a whole; as in the following passage:

"A woman loves extremes. A man may like or dislike a person or object, a woman loves or hates it. A woman can be generous in her action, but not always so in her feelings. Women, as a rule, are good conversationalists. They love talking. Men will talk, too, if you give them a subject, but women can talk for hours upon nothing. Yet her conversation, at least to men, is not uninteresting, and sometimes most charming, for, unlike man, she does not talk of herself. She is quick to enter into his thoughts and feelings, and can readily identify herself with his aims."

Then follow a score of subtle contrasts and distinctions, such as: "Man loves power, woman loves admiration. A man respects, woman adores. A man has pluck, a woman fortitude. A man is greater in conquest and achievement, woman in self-sacrifice. Man may take the lead, but it is the woman who guides. Man may oppress woman, but it is woman that influences man. Women dearly love to establish a dominion over any creature that is larger and stronger than themselves, and a study of history will show us how often they have obtained their way where man is concerned. Some men—not always of the weakest sort—seem to take a real pride in submitting to the commands and punishments of the women they love."

Many women, he said, acquired culture at the expense of their emotional nature; they starve the heart at the expense of the intellect, till they find themselves incapable of love. Not being happy themselves, how can they make man happy? He wants repose, and they are incapable of giving it. Women themselves suffer most because of this universal education, the effect of which, Mr. Hollander declared, is that it is easier to obtain a secretary than it is to obtain a good cook, and that, too, at lower wages.

Hated to Do It.

During the last Congressional campaign the candidates for the honor of representing a certain East Tennessee district, says the Washington Post, gathered to meet the voters at a country court house.

There was a rough looking old mountaineer in the audience. He looked over the aspirants on the platform with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for him.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" he remarked in an audible whisper to a man three seats away. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate—that yaller headed chap, third from this end. I've got to vote for him, but I'd give \$10 if I hadn't seen him first."

Skipped With the Cops.

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank-notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about \$100 in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late that night, in a black corner of the gardens, he fired a revolver, and, with a loud groan, fell full length on the grass. Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police. But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.



Parrots are proverbially long-lived, and so are ravens and some species of vultures. A white-headed vulture died in the Zoological Gardens at Vienna after 118 years of captivity.

Assa G. Bunker, of Ashville, Me., has gathered a rhubarb stalk from his garden that measures sixty inches in length, thirty-nine inches across the leaf, seven inches around the butt and weighed three and three-quarter pounds.

Daniel Briggs, of Mechanics Falls, Me., furnishes the following facts, which are taken from his daily journal: From May 1, 1836, to May 1, 1904, sixty-eight years, it has rained 5762 days, and in the same length of time it has snowed 2063 days.

An Australian railroad officer telegraphed to headquarters the death of a station master and asked whether he should bury the body. The reply was: "Yes, but make sure he is dead." The report came back: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

Joseph Jennings has died at Colchester, England, at the age of 100. A lawsuit in his family over a disputed will was the foundation of Dickens' "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." On the tombstone of one of the litigants, in a Colchester churchyard, is the text, from Jeremiah, "Though decent, they refuse to know me."

There are now a large number of cities on the seacoast which have recourse to salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, esteeming it a veritable waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because the hygroscopic properties of sea water avoid the necessity of frequent applications.

Splicing Twine.

It has been said that Henry Clay achieved success so easily that he quite misunderstood others and overestimated himself. He was eager to learn the best way to do whatever he had to do. In "The True Henry Clay," the author gives an instance of this:

At fourteen Henry became a clerk in a store in Richmond, whither the family had removed. Stories are told of his willingness to do his duty, although the work was distasteful to him.

Once he was reproved by the storekeeper for wasting so much twine. Thereafter he saved every scrap he could get and tied the pieces together. Again it was explained that using this sort of twine might be offensive to the customers, as it made the packages look untidy by reason of so many knots. So he consulted with a sailor at Richmond, who showed him how to splice strings with a smooth joint.

From that time he spent his leisure hours making short pieces of twine of the same size into a continuous cord. When his employer discovered this, he was so much pleased that he had all twine saved, and turned the task of splicing it over to young Henry, with the result that the young man's enthusiasm rapidly abated.

Cheapest Place to Live.

"The cheapest place in the world is Antioch," said a globe trotter. "I once passed a winter there, and all it cost me, though I leased a fine house and kept three servants, was \$4 a week."

"Antioch is in Asia, on the Mediterranean. The climate is all right for winter—as good a winter climate as Monte Carlo, Palm Beach or Los Angeles."

"For my house I paid \$5 a month rent. My servants I paid fifty cents a week. Mutton cost three cents a pound. Eggs were two cents a dozen. Chickens were five cents apiece. Fish cost a fifth of a cent a pound. The finest of fresh fruits and vegetables—fresh fruits and vegetables in February—were so cheap that they were not sold in quantity. You got all you wanted for so much a week. All I wanted for my household cost me a quarter weekly."

"An American resident of Antioch told me that he and his family lived comfortably on \$175 a year."—New York Press.

He Scared Away the Ghost.

A zealous young curate went to stay with some friends at a country house. On descending to breakfast each morning he noticed his hostess inquired particularly how he had slept, and seemed relieved when he said he had passed a very good night. On the last morning his hostess said: "Mr. —, you perhaps noticed how very particular we were in our inquiries every morning as to how you had slept, but the truth is that the room you occupied is said to be haunted, and we were anxious to know if you had seen the ghost."

"The ghost?" repeated the curate, thoughtfully. "Oh, yes, I do remember the first night I was there some fellow came and stood by my bedside."

"Oh!" said the company with great interest, "and what did you do?"

"I said, 'Please, will you give me a subscription for my Sunday-school?' He instantly disappeared, and I never saw him again."

All sorts and classes of shirt waists and blouses are made of handkerchief linen, even those very plain ones, made high on the left side, and prim yokes.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 68 degrees.

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89-ERS WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, April 9.—Wherever local clubs of 89-ers have been organized throughout Oklahoma, mammoth celebrations are being planned for April 22nd, the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the territory to settlement. Programs are being arranged which will vividly portray the trials and tribulations which had to be borne by the homesteaders who made the mad rush into Oklahoma for homes. Such organizations are strong at both Oklahoma City and Kingfisher, and at these places will be the principal celebrations. None other than 89-ers will be allowed to make speeches, and of this number are ex-Congressman Dennis Flynn, ex-Gov. Tom Ferguson, Senator Sidney Clarke, Dr. DeLoe Walker, ex-Territorial Secretary Bill Grimes and others.

Col. Jake V. Adams, editor of the Kingfisher Free Press, is the president of the Kingfisher organization, and J. A. J. Bangus

president at Oklahoma City. Among the features of the day will be imitation runs for homes, a monster parade in which the original wagons and horses which made the run seventeen years ago will be used, and including prairie schooners, "sooner" wagons and the saddles of the patterns they used in that day.

Many of the fellows who made the run seventeen years ago came into the territory with no wealth whatever, but are today among the richest and most prominent of Oklahoma people.

This Week's Attractions.

The Lyceum Stock Company arrived from the south Sunday afternoon to occupy the boards at the Opera House all this week. They come well recommended and Ada theater goers may expect something good.

The company has been right well advertised today by means of an attractive kite which has been kept riding the breeze over the city.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS KNOCKED OUT BY COMMITTEE

Special to Evening News.

Washington, April 6, 4:08 p. m.—The conference committee on the Five Tribes bill made its report this morning. As now reported there is eliminated entirely all the legislation for the removal of restrictions.

Even stricture is by no means a certainty. The only hope there for lies in the influence of the business interests of the middle West. W. H. L. Campbell.

Mr Collins Leaves.

J. H. Collins, retiring city councilman, hitherto in the employ here of the Wilson Lumber company, and with an excellent citizen, departed Monday for Stowall where he has accepted a position. Mr. Collins carries our best wishes with him.

The prevailing prices for the Lyceum Stock Co. will be 25c, 35c and 50c. Tickets are on sale at Mason's drug store. 2t 14

CITY'S NEW SERVANTS ASSUME OFFICIAL DUTIES

Last Saturday afternoon the U. S. Clerk formally certified the results of the city election in accordance with the returns as heretofore published in the News. In the afternoon the outgoing Mayor, W. C. Duncan, administered the oath of office to his successor, J. P. Wood. On Saturday night most of the newly elected city officers assembled at the city hall and were duly sworn in by Mayor Wood.

Little else of an official character was taken up. Aldermen Mason and Lee were appointed to succeed Harrison and Collins, outgoing aldermen, on the committee having in hand the opening up of west Main street. The new officers discussed informally the removal of city headquarters to a place on 12th street, but no action was taken.

Mayor Wood insists that all new officers must have their bonds ready by next meeting, April 16.

ADA COUNTY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION FORMED

On Saturday, April 7, a number of Ada county's newspaper men met in Ada and organized the 16th District Newspaper Association. All editors, associate editors and business managers of the district are eligible to membership.

Officers were chosen as follows: George Phillips of the Roff Eagle, president; Marvin Brown of the Indian Arbiter, vice president; J. O. McMinn of the Francis Bulletin, secretary; A. B. Yeager of the Stonewall News, treasurer; John W. Dale of the Ada Star, M. D. Steiner of the Ada News, George Phillips, A. B. Yeager and J. O. McMinn, members of the executive committee. Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, John W. Dale and Marvin Brown were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

A committee composed of C. H. Cardwell of the Ada Star, Howard Parker of the Ada News and Marvin Brown were appointed to draft a memorial to the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Press Association's relative to obtaining immediate statehood. The resolutions reported and adopted

were sent out to the press in the following form:

Resolved, That in the event the statehood conferees fail to agree upon a bill admitting the twin territories by the first day of May, that every newspaper in the two territories send a representative to Washington for the purpose of presenting an appeal to the President, Speaker and members of congress, asking for immediate action upon this great question.

That the business interests of the two territories be invited to accompany the press representatives and that enroute to Washington some of the important business centers be visited and invited to cooperate with us.

Resolved, further, That if such appeal is denied and favorable statehood legislation is not passed at this session of congress every newspaper in Oklahoma, and Indian territory immediately advocate the election of delegates to a constitutional convention.

George Phillips, President.
J. O. McMinn, Secretary.
Indorsed by Otis B. Weaver, President Indian Territory Press Association

FARMERS' UNION DELEGATES COMPLETE THEIR LABORS

The Ada county organization of the Farmers' Union completed its three days' session Saturday at twelve o'clock and adjourned till the next regular quarterly meeting, which will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday before the first Saturday in July. At the next meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

A considerable portion of the time of the meeting just closed was consumed in adjusting some grievances of one of the county locals, as such troubles will arise in organizations.

The resolutions committee recommended the employment again of a county lecturer. In accordance therewith the Union elected Mr. Homer Williams, who lives five miles south of Ada and is eminently qualified for the position. The retiring lecturer J. M. Caves, submitted a report of his official activities, which was received. He has been promoted to a general lecturership.

A session was held at night, but it was rather a social occasion little business being taken up. The body unanimously passed a formal request that

build better rent house in the rural districts.

Saturday forenoon members of the county press, representing the Roff Eagle, Francis Bulletin, Stonewall News, Ada Star and Ada News, were invited to visit the Union hall, and were called upon for addresses. Brief speeches were made by the newspaper men, assuring the body that the solid press of Ada county is heart and soul in sympathy with the Union.

Death of Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. N. T. Tucker died Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of the family, one mile west of town. She had suffered from pneumonia for about ten days. Besides her husband she leaves three children, the youngest being an infant but six weeks old. The remains were shipped today to the old home, Seymour, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker's mother, the children and Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Johnson, who arrived from Wichita Falls.

The family have lived here several years. Mrs. Tucker was a noble, christian woman and had made a large number of friends. Her death was a great loss to the family, her sad departure.

Our New Spring Clothing is Here!

Our clothing for this season comprises one of the richest and best selected displays of fabrics, the leading and swiftest novelties in the newest weaves. The styles in workmanship are up to the highest notch. The 3-button double-breasted and the 3-button sack coats are much longer for this season and possess tone and individuality. Yet our prices are the very lowest.

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ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS GROWS MORE ALARMING

Naples, April 9—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

With the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by thunder and whose acts are of destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pigmies of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

Ada Ice Cream Co.

The manager of the News and family were the recipients of a can of fine ice cream Sunday, compliments of the Ada Ice Cream Co. The company began the manufacture of the frozen desert Saturday and we can truthfully say that none better has ever reached this city.

The factory, on North Townsend, has been remodeled and is as clean and neat as the best kept kitchen of four mothers. Special apparatus has been installed for the cleansing and sterilizing of every can and every article used in the manufacture of ice cream and the people of Ada and surrounding towns should be proud that such a house is located in their midst.

In looking over the factory today our attention was attracted to the high grade flavors used—nothing cheap being allowed in this department. We were also assured by Mr. Parks, the proprietor, that not an ounce of condensed cream is used—nothing but the pure cream as it comes from the dairies of the city entering its manufacture.

Every resident of the town should say a good word for the factory. If you don't know anything about it go look the plant over, you will be welcome. The fact that the money spent for the material and the manufacture is Ada money should encourage one to say a good word for the enterprise, leaving unsaid the excellence of the manufactured product.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Empire will suspend all its performances for a few days.

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ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

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The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$736,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,000,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them, but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

SWEDEN A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" of the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.



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LOCAL NEWS

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C. R. Frierson went to Owl.

Mrs. Bowles was in town from Tyrola.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

Jno. Rinard is reported sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Hon. W. L. McDonald, a New York attorney, is in Ada on business today.

For an uptodate tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store.

J. E. Bills returned home Sunday from a several days stay at Memphis, Tenn.

P. A. Norris and Tom Hope went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a convention of oil mill men tomorrow.

Wedding invitations—the latest styles—turned out at the News office.

Mrs. J. W. Boucher and Miss Jennie returned today to Ardmore, after a visit with the family of W. H. Braley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

Messrs. J. A. and George Hawkins of Delia made our office a pleasant call Saturday. The former subscribed for the great weekly.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

J. H. Matheson of Mannville, T., the christian evangelist, will preach at the Christian church tonight and Tuesday night. Every body is invited to go out and hear him.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store.

Otis B. Weaver left this afternoon for Shawnee to attend a meeting of the executive committees of the press associations of the two territories.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

G. B. Gay and Jas. Miller, assisted by Alax Smith of Gainesville, Texas, are helping the large Red & Harrison Dry Goods Co., in their cash getting sale which will begin Wednesday, April 11.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

Perry G. Lanham of Center, in company with Isaac Anderson of Redden, was in town today. Mr. Lanham says both oats and grass are coming up fine. However, he says he fears the county is being plowed up so extensively, there will not be any grass for feed.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

W. J. Reed returned last afternoon from a visit with his family at Fayetteville, Ark. He found them in excellent health and spirits.

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies Model Bakery. tf 15

Some new canvass awnings are being put up on the Ada National Bank building to protect the rear ground floor offices from the summer rays of the rising sun.

Court Day at Roff.

This, the second Monday, is regular U. S. commissioner's court day at Roff. A number of Ada people went down to attend same, among them being Judge Winn, Constable Morris, Attorneys Holt, Epperson and Curtis King.

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W. C. Duncan visited Tupelo.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

D. A. Spears, cashier of the bank at Owl, spent Sunday in the city.

W. G. Looney and J. C. Little, stockmen of Durant, were in the city and left today for Francis.

Miss Maud Bailey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, left today for her home, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Lost:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office. tf 15

Miss Myrtle Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Kerr, received a message to the effect that her sister was very sick at Owl, and had to leave hurriedly for home this forenoon.

Miss Blanche Chilcutt of Fitzhugh arrived this morning for a visit with the family of F. M. Haddleston. She was accompanied by her cousin, E. M. Chilcutt of Trinidad, Col.

XXth Century Club.

Program for Tuesday, April 10th.

Roll Call—Current Events. Lesson, Chapter IX. Leader—Mrs. Thornton. The Treasures of the Louvre. Leader—Mrs. Mason. Hostess—Mrs. Netherly.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Tulsa.

Mr. A. Cox of Center and Dr. McMillan departed today for Tulsa, where there will be in session for three days the grand lodge of Indian Territory Odd Fellows. Mr. John Beard is the delegate from Ada lodge.

Royal Achates Organized.

On Saturday night at Odd Fellow's hall there was organized a lodge of Royal Achates with forty members. Chas. Frierson was chosen as past president, S. W. Hill as president and Thos. P. Holt as secretary.

The Presbytery at Center.

The Chickasaw Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labors at Center Sunday and most of the delegates left for their homes Monday morning, taking the trains at Ada. They report having had a most pleasant and successful meeting.

On Sunday the Ada pulpit was filled in the morning by Prof. Stowe, pastor at Wynnewood, and in the evening by Doctor Neal, president of the Synodical college at that place.

E. S. Ratliff Weds.

News has reached Ada of the marriage of E. S. Ratliff to Miss Katherine Underwood at Ft. Worth last Thursday. Mr. Ratliff is a member of the well known Ada law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff and recently located in Stonewall, establishing there a branch office. The bride is from Valley View, Texas, and is reputed a most charming and estimable young woman. The couple are expected in Ada this week and will be cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

"Lady" a Mother.

E. E. Parnell's big handsome Dane dog, Lady, became a mother of eight lusty pups Sunday night. They are all just like the mother, so, of course, beautiful. Lady and her litter have been the recipients of numerous calls from her many admiring friends. Mr. Parnell has installed a negro nurse and is having the utmost care taken of the canine family. The pups are easily worth \$30 each.

From Bro. Chandler.

The News is in receipt of a nice letter from Rev. W. R. Chandler, Ada's Baptist pastor, who has for some time been assisting in a revival at Whitewright, Texas. He states the meeting there has been a great success and was to close Sunday, that he will be home this week and will begin the meeting in Ada next Sunday, the 15th. He will have the assistance of a good preacher and singer.

A Pioneer Subscriber.

Mr. James Patton, a substantial farmer of the Stonewall community, gave the News a pleasant call Monday and advanced his subscription a year. Mr. Patton is one of the News pioneer subscribers, having been a continuous reader of the paper since the very first edition. He is very fond of the paper and doesn't see how a well regulated household in this county can get along without it.

Railroad.

Final action is positively demanded on proposition of Oklahoma Central by morning of Tuesday, April 10, and a mass meeting is hereby called for that purpose Monday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, court house. This is of vital importance to Ada and the situation must be met.

J. W. Hays,
Tom Hope,
W. L. Reed.

Mrs. E. N. Allen, son Howard and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Coalgate today. The family are from Denver, Col., have been in Ada a week and think of locating here.

Misses Taylor and Gwyn Entertain.

Due to one or two persons' negligence the News failed last week to mention a social entertainment given by Misses Moyna Taylor and Neil Gwyn, on the evening of last Thursday. It should not have been omitted, for it was a notably brilliant function. It was a bowling party. The bowling parlor on west Main had been fixed up and chartered for the occasion, and thither repaired about sixteen couples of Ada's society folk. After the preliminary greetings and merry converse Messrs. Charles and George Frierson chose sides and the bowling began in earnest. The final score showed the latter's team to be the winner by twenty-five points.

Afterward the party repaired to the Elite Cafe and were regaled with choice refreshments.

The hostesses officiated with rare charm and graciousness and succeeded admirably in making their guests their debtors for life.

Free to Ladies Only.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the skating rink Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 3 to 6 o'clock of this week. No charge to ladies on these days. No men admitted. tf 3

Gentlemen, why not buy your cigars at the Smokehouse? It will cost you no more and you get a chance on a free box of cigars each Saturday night. tf 14

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New Orleans, La., April 25-27. For the above occasion the M. K. & T. will sell round trip tickets from Ada at \$12.40. Date of sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th; final limit May 7th.

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

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Rodgers nickel silver table spoons, per set 64c. Rodgers nickel silver tea spoons, per set 84c. Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98. Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set. Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15.

Lamp Chimney Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c. No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each. No. 1 and 2 fancy engraved chimney, costs you 10c. No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c. No. 2 brass burner, of the same, only 10c.

Writing Materials and Etc.

A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c. Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package. Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c. Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8 ball set \$1.15. Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c. Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c. Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c.

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a Necessity to Every Reader of the News of the Day.

GEOGRAPHY means more than it did in the school days of any one past thirty. It is accepted now that it deals with "all the relations between the earth and its inhabitants"—which is wide scope indeed. Aside from autobiographies and newspapers, there is not a more interesting species of first-hand reading than the journals or records of geographers and their subordinate classes of explorers and travelers. What a roll-call of fascinating personalities that provides, from Polo to Peary and to (Miss) Peck. From Columbus, De Gama, Drake, Franklin, Livingstone, Stanley and the rest to Nansen, Abruzzi and Scott, and the Prince of Monaco.

"Geography is not only prehistoric, it is prehuman." As primitive man had to become familiar with his environment, and learn, for his subsistence and existence, where to find food and water, where to find shelter in cave or thicket, what roots and fruits were nutritious or harmful, what animals were available for eating, and what animals he had to guard against if he would live—so the birds and beasts had to do likewise, and learn, in their way, what we call geography nowadays. To understand what this science is nowadays, glance over the latest periodicals of societies devoted to it. Nothing that deals with the depths of the sea, the heights of the mountains, the run of tides, the danger of the plains, climate, excavations of ancient cities, the races of mankind, vegetable life and organic life, migration—nothing that deals with these is outside geography, which once seemed the easiest study of young days.

As the late hydrographer of the British Navy said, in an address just printed after his death, "to read the daily newspapers requires either a geographical knowledge or constant reference to maps," and the mistakes made by those responsible for the conduct of public affairs "by want of the most elementary knowledge are innumerable." It is not all in understanding a map, though that in itself is not a common faculty. Let us remember that it does not end with the charted outlines of the world, or the relief of lands, or even of sea depths. Its field has been stated to be "the face of the earth," yet that, too, is far within what this most human science is parent of. It has to do with tests of atmosphere, and the profile of the ocean's bed and what lives there.

How irregular coast lines make a difference in people on the land; how man, superior to plants, has overcome mountains; how different he becomes in these altitudes from what he is in

the plains; how the Phoenicians in 600 B. C. circumnavigated Africa, and yet how the Japanese, whose legends, not to mention history, do not go back further than that same 600 B. C., believe that their islands originated from the drip of the God Izanagi's sword (which he dipped into the sea); how this last mentioned nation is derived from a mixture of Korean and Malay blood and it got its language and religion and art from China and Korea, and its present civilization from the West; how the Victoria Falls, discovered in 1890, may now be reached in comfort, and how Siberia and Newfoundland may be crossed by rail in "sleepers," and "diners"—all this concerns modern geography.

It is part of geography how the Black Hills of Colorado, rising suddenly from a plain, produce rainfalls there, which in turn produce forests and wash away the surface soil, exposing ore, and thus attract population. It is part of geography when the 450 miles of ice mass as high as the tallest New York building has receded fourteen miles toward the South Pole since 1841; or when it is found that out of the Red Sea runs at the bottom a current more rapid than that which runs in at the top. So also when Canada erects two new provinces, or Alaska reveals gold, or removes its capital from Sitka to Juneau, or when it is demonstrated that the moon does not foretell the weather. So, likewise, when Norway chooses to be a kingdom instead of a republic (and elects a king) and when 400 miles of telegraph poles are, as they will be next winter, set across Sahara Desert.

This scarcely begins to indicate what the new geography comprises, or how, with the growth of communication among the human inhabitants of the earth—with the invention of steam, the printing press, electricity, Marconi-graphs and the indefatigable enterprise of explorers—the old limitations have been extended. In a few years 1000 miles more of coast line have been mapped toward the South Pole; few places in the ocean, which used to have "unfathomable depths," remain unsounded; the sacred and impenetrable city of Lhasa has been penetrated; Korea has been deprived of an "immemorial sovereignty"; Mexico's "free zone" has been abolished; seven and one-half feet high gorillas have been shot on the French Congo; the origin of the horse has been settled in our own West, and the discovery of the birthplace of civilization is believed to be on the eve of fulfillment by a Carnegie Institute expedition to Turkestan, under sand drift brought on by the receding of rivers and the winds of time.—New York Press.

A DEEP BORING.

Facts of Interest Gleaned Through a Half Mile Well.

In 1857 for some reason it was thought profitable and possible to secure an artesian well in the State House yard. The geology of Ohio as a science was still unwritten. In fact, the first volume of the Ohio Geological Reports contains the written record of this boring.

Down 2775 feet—over half a mile—the auger was sent by the slow and laborious process of the time, and nearly a year was spent in the work. The boring was commenced on November 4, 1857, and stopped October 1, 1858. No artesian water was found.

The boring was made in the eastern part of the grounds. Its site was pointed out to the writer some years ago, and it is now probably covered by the cement walk extending out to Third street from the Judiciary building. Water was struck and plenty of it—fresh, salt, sulphur, magnesium, etc., but none of it came to the top.

Professor Theodore G. Wormley, the professor of chemistry in Sterling Medical College, embraced the opportunity to secure the temperature of this deep boring. With a thermometer placed in a specially prepared iron case, and left at the bottom of the boring twenty-four hours, he found the temperature at the bottom to be 58 degrees Fahrenheit. Making deductions for the distance below the surface at which the heat of the sun ceases to be felt, he computed that the temperature increased one degree for every seventy-one feet of descent. At that time European scientists who were carefully studying this branch of physical geography had estimated that the temperature increased in such conditions one degree for every sixty-six feet.

There is no record of the cost of the boring but it must have been considerable, as the facilities and apparatus were primitive compared with those in use now. Though failing of its principal purpose, the State seems to have turned it to account through its geologists, so that it was not wholly money wasted.—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

Importance of Dress.

Dress is no longer the pre-occupation of the shallow-minded. It is recognized of infinite importance by even the brainy and intellectual of woman-kind, who now frankly acknowledge the obligation imposed on them to look their nicest.—The Gentlewoman.

Electric Cathedral.

Berlin's new cathedral is not only lighted throughout by electricity, but the same power is used for ringing the peal of bells, and the organ is operated by a nine horse power motor.

Japanese Jugglers.

The marvellous performances of the jugglers of Japan have been widely known ever since the isolation of the Island Empire was broken. More than thirty years ago Bayard Taylor, the American traveler and literator, told this story:

"I was witness to some astonishing specimens of illusion. After a variety of tricks with tops, cups of water and paper butterflies, the juggler exhibited to the spectators a large open fan, which he held in his right hand, then threw it into the air, caught it by the handle in his left hand, squatted down, fanned himself, and then turning his head in profile, gave a loud sigh, during which the image of a galloping horse issued from his mouth. Still fanning himself, he shook from his right sleeve an army of little men, who, presently, bowing and dancing, vanished out of sight. Then he bowed, closed the fan and held it in his two hands, during which time his own head disappeared, then became visible, but of colossal size, and finally reappeared in its natural dimensions, but multiplied four or five times. They set a jar before him, and in a short time he issued from the neck, rose slowly in the air, and vanished in clouds along the ceiling."

The Two Worlds.

Golden memories are undying. Pure love is immortal. The bud of friendship that begins to bloom on earth, bears precious fruit in heaven. Holy remembrances call the assembled hither. Death, the silent key that unlocks life's portal to let earth-confined spirits up one step higher, severs no sweet attraction. Sympathies between the two worlds are as natural as between the two continents. The translated mother looks down lovingly upon her weeping child. Happy each glorified soul who cherishes the whisper accents breathed from those angel dwellers upon the shadowless shores of immortality.

Trout's Narrow Escape.

A correspondent of the Field relates that he shot a flying heron that had been fishing in the River Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird fell there, dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-half pound in weight. The fish was alive, though scored on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can, filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed quite resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.—London Standard.

The Church of England has an income of \$75,000,000 a year.

Household Matters

To Remove Paint Stains.
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

Renovating an Old Room.

When a broom becomes shorter on one side than the other and the ends of the straws become as sharp as needles, dip it into hot water, trim it evenly with the shears and you will have a broom nearly as good as new.

About Cleaning Fluids.

One of the annoyances of cleaning fluids is their invariable habit of leaving a ring around the cleaned spot. An authority says that the proper way to avoid this is to draw a ring around the spot with the gasoline before rubbing the spot itself. There are several good cleaning fluids on the market which are said to be non-explosive. If gasoline is preferred, let it never be used but by the most responsible and care-taking person in the house.

Railroad Grease.

A handsome gray dress skirt had on it a smear of black railroad grease, which did not yield at all to ordinary cleaning. So kerosene was used, the wet spot being afterwards covered with fullers' earth and left to dry, but there remained still some of the black stain. Again the kerosene was vigorously applied, followed by the fullers' earth, as before, and the result was all one could wish. It was impossible to see where the spot had been, and it never came back, as grease spots are prone to do.

Marking Lines.

How many women adhere to the old-fashioned method of marking linen with a new steel pen and marking ink? It is the simplest thing in the world to mark linen with a stencil and a brush. Each member of the family should have his own stencil, which does not cost much if only initials are used. The boy or girl at school will need the full name, which costs more. An entire wardrobe may be marked in half an hour's time by means of stencils, and the danger of the ink spreading is reduced to a minimum.



Butter For Pigs' Feet—Cream one-quarter cup of butter with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, half a level teaspoonful of salt and a dust of cayenne. Work with a small wooden spoon until smooth.

Broiled Pigs' Feet—Brush the pigs' feet over with a little melted butter and dust with salt and pepper. Broil in a wire broiler as if they were a piece of steak, which will take about five minutes. Serve with seasoned butter.

Virginia Sugar Cake—Four eggs, three cups of brown sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to roll out. Work as little as possible. Roll sugar on the dough before cutting out. Use a broad knife in lifting into the pan and brown well.

A Fine Salad—This salad was served recently at a luncheon, and, shocking as its mixture sounds, it was delicious. Sliced oranges were sprinkled lightly with minced Bermuda onion and arranged on a bed of lettuce. Over the salad were dotted sections of grape fruit pulp, and over all was turned a generous quantity of mayonnaise mixed very liberally with whipped cream.

Blisque of Crabs—Pound together in a mortar the meat of a dozen hard-shelled crabs and half a cup of boiled rice. Add this pulp to a quart of rich milk; let it come to a boil, then simmer for five minutes, stirring it meanwhile. Remove from the fire and press through a pure sieve; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper, then place upon the fire, allowing it to come to a boil before adding a cupful of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

Fish Broth a la Lucullus—Slice three medium sized onions, and fry in a little butter until a pale yellow. Take three and a half pounds of any firm fleshed fish, such as bass, trout, pike, etc., cut into pieces, adding to it two sliced carrots, four stalks of parsley, one of thyme, a clove of garlic, six pepper corns, one clove, salt to taste, and a bay leaf, if procurable, together with the fried onions. Cover the whole with cold water and cook gently over a good but not hot fire for two hours. Serve with thin slices of dry toast.

Hotch Potch—Hotch potch is an old-fashioned Scotch dish. It is a thick puree-like soup. It may be made either from fresh or cooked meat. This is one way of making it: Three or four pounds of loin chops are put into a saucepan with about three quarts of boiling water. Peas, baricot beans, carrots, half a turnip, parsley, a little bit of cabbage and some green onions are added. Boil this very slowly for an hour and a quarter, season with pepper and salt. It should be a thick broth when done.

Donate Wedding Cake.

Among the gifts recently received by the Church Army, a London organization, was an ancient wedding cake, sent on the golden wedding anniversary of the donors, with the remark: "It is rather old, but we thought perhaps you would like it."

MEN WHO WERE BARBERS

And Became Statesmen, Writers and Men of Affairs.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

IT has been the delight of the biographers to show how the printer's devil, the poor farm lad, the street wall and the mechanic's lad have struggled onward and upward to distinction.

Apparently they have ignored the barber's achievements.

Nevertheless, there are numerous instances of barbers who have become celebrities in various fields of human endeavor.

In former times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of profession, be it known. It was conjoined with the art of surgery. In the time of Henry VIII. of England it was enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to the minor operations of blood-letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from barbering or shaving. Later on—about the middle of the eighteenth century—the two callings were entirely separate.

The striped pole in front of shops to-day is symbolic of former times, suggesting the period when the barber was also a surgeon and indicating the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding.

It was long after the vacations became distinct that Edward Burnshaw Sugden rose to eminence. Sugden was the son of a hairdresser in Duke street, Westminster, and was assistant in the shop. When he was forty-one years of age he was made king's counsel and chosen a member of Lincoln's Inn. Under the first administration of Lord Derby he was raised to the peerage as Lord St. Leonards.

It goes without saying that there were not lacking envious persons to twist him with his former occupation, and this story is told: Once when addressing a crowd in the interest of his own candidacy to Parliament a man called out to know what soap was worth and how latter was made.

"I am particularly obliged to that gentleman for reminding me of my origin," said Sir Edward. "It is true that I am a barber's son and was once myself a barber. If the gentleman who so politely reminded me of these facts had been a barber he shows here that he would have remained one to the end of his life."

Then there was Charles Abbott, a barber's son, "a scrubby little lad who used to wait on his father with razors and a powder bowl." Abbott was also made a peer of England.

An English writer has said of a certain inventive Englishman: "While his inventions have conferred infinitely more real benefit on his own country than she could have derived from the absolute dominion of Mexico and Peru, they have been universally productive of wealth and enjoyment."

This genius was Sir Richard Arkwright, and his inventions were in the cotton spinning industry. He was born in 1732, turned from wig making when the trade fell off, became enormously wealthy, was made a peer, and died in the sixtieth year of his age.

English literature has been made richer by at least three barbers. Jeremy Taylor was brought up in his father's shop at Cambridge, England. He is perhaps the most famous of all the barbers, his books remaining popular after 250 years. A critic says truthfully that his work is especially literary. Weighty with argument, his sermons and books of devotion are still read among us for their sweet and deep devotion and their rapidly flowing and poetic eloquence. His most important work is "The Liberty of Prophecy."

The greatest English naval poet—Charles Dibdin taking rank as second—was William Falconer. He was a barber in Edinburgh until his poem "The Shipwreck" not only made him famous but won him a career in the Royal Navy. This poem, by the way, was based on his own experience. When yet young he had a chance to take a voyage on an English vessel bound for Venice. The ship was overtaken by a dreadful storm off Cape Colonna and was wrecked, only three of the crew being saved. One of these was Falconer, and the incidents of the voyage and its disastrous termination formed the subject of his poem. Strangely enough the terrors of the sea which he so eloquently described did not deter him from following it, and he was lost in the wreck of another ship a few years later.

Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet, who died the year before the birth of Burns, is justly celebrated in the literature of England. "The Gentle Shepherd" is especially worthy of remembrance, being a pure, tender and genuine picture of Scottish life and love among the poor in the country. He carried on the song of rural life and love and humor which Burns perfected. Allan Ramsay was at one time a prosperous wig maker.

Benjamin Franklin made more than a national reputation with his "Poor Richard's Almanac." No doubt Franklin got the name for his almanac from William Winstanley, the barber who issued the "Poor Robin" almanacs from 1692 onward. It was this same barber who set the example of publishing the "almanac joke."

Charles Day, who made a fortune in blacking, was a barber before he invented his famous shoe polish. Craggs, who was secretary of the South Sea bubble, was a barber turned promoter. At one time he was enormously wealthy. Being a fearless plunger he went as far as the most daring in his speculations and when the crash came his fortune went with it and he committed suicide.

Giovanna Belsoni, who learned the barber's trade in Padua, had a varied career, ending in his enrichment. He

removed to Rome when a young man but went to England in 1808. Nine years later he began traveling, in time becoming one of the most gifted Egyptian explorers. He removed "young Memnon" from Thebes to England, was the first to penetrate into the second great pyramid of Ghizeh and opened up several splendid tombs.

Few barbers, however, have been as successful as the penurious and miserly speculator of London, John Courtois. He did not hesitate to pocket a stray penny when in his best circumstances. It is related that Lord Gage, at a meeting of the East India Company, once found Courtois present.

"Ah, Courtois, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"I am here to vote, my lord," was the answer.

"What! You a proprietor? And with how many votes?"

"I am a proprietor and have four votes," said the ex-barber.

"Ah, indeed! Well, before we go to vote, suppose you fix my curls a bit, Courtois."

And the wealthy proprietor arranged the curls deftly, pocketed the fee gladly, although at his death a short while afterward he left a fortune of a million dollars.

WOMAN!

A Scientist Gives His Views of the Fair Sex.

Dr. Bernard Hollander of the Ethnological Society is too learned a scholar to say that he understands woman, but in a recent lecture on the interesting subject the other day he said much that was acute and sympathetic, and that shows that he has at least observed, even if he does not understand well, the sex that, as he says, "is not mentally inferior to man, but only dissimilar." Woman, he says, is often gifted by nature, but she rarely has the strength of impulse to exert her powers, that characterizes man. If she had, there is no reason why she should not equal man, or even excel him. This is proved frequently at difficult examinations where the most brilliant students are often women.

The lecturer traced the scientific bearing of the points he advanced, and occasionally generalized upon the vexed questions of woman's character and capabilities as a whole; as in the following passage:

"A woman loves extremes. A man may like or dislike a person or object, a woman loves or hates it. A woman can be generous in her action, but not always so in her feelings. Women, as a rule, are good conversationalists. They love talking. Men will talk, too, if you give them a subject, but women can talk for hours upon nothing. Yet her conversation, at least to men, is not uninteresting, and sometimes most charming, for, unlike man, she does not talk of herself. She is quick to enter into his thoughts and feelings, and can readily identify herself with his aims."

Then follow a score of subtle contrasts and distinctions, such as: "Man loves power, woman loves admiration. A man respects, woman adores. A man has push, a woman fortitude. A man is greater in conquest and achievement, woman in self-sacrifice. Man may take the lead, but it is the woman who guides. Man may oppress woman, but it is woman that influences man. Women dearly love to establish a dominion over any creature that is larger and stronger than themselves, and a study of history will show us how often they have obtained their way where man is concerned. Some men—not always of the weakest sort—seem to take a real pride in submitting to the commands and punishments of the women they love."

Many women, he said, acquired culture at the expense of their emotional nature; they starve the heart at the expense of the intellect, till they find themselves incapable of love. Not being happy themselves, how can they make man happy? He wants repose, and they are incapable of giving it. Women themselves suffer most because of this universal education, the effect of which, Mr. Hollander declared, is that it is easier to obtain a secretary than it is to obtain a good cook, and that, too, at lower wages.

Hated to Do It.

During the last Congressional campaign the candidates for the honor of representing a certain East Tennessee district, says the Washington Post, gathered to meet the voters at a country court house.

There was a rough looking old mountaineer in the audience. He looked over the aspirants on the platform with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for him.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" he remarked in an audible whisper to a man three seats away. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate—that yaller headed chap, third from this end. I've got to vote for him, but I'd give \$10 if I hadn't seen him first."

Shipped With the Opium.

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank-notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about \$100 in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late that night, in a black corner of the gardens, he fired a revolver, and, with a loud groan, fell full length on the grass. Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police. But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.



Parrots are proverbially long-lived, and so are ravens and some species of vultures. A white-headed vulture died in the Zoological Gardens at Vienna after 118 years of captivity.

Asa G. Bunker, of Ashville, Me., has gathered a rhubarb stalk from his garden that measures sixty inches in length, thirty-nine inches across the leaf, seven inches around the butt and weighed three and three-quarter pounds.

Daniel Briggs, of Mechanics Falls, Me., furnishes the following facts, which are taken from his daily journal: From May 1, 1836, to May 1, 1904, sixty-eight years, it has rained 5762 days, and in the same length of time it has snowed 2663 days.

An Australian railroad officer telegraphed to headquarters the death of a station master and asked whether he should bury the body. The reply was: "Yes, but make sure he is dead." The report came back: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

Joseph Jennings has died at Colchester, England, at the age of 100. A lawsuit in his family over a disputed will was the foundation of Dickens' "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." On the tombstone of one of the litigants, in a Colchester churchyard, is the text, from Jeremiah: "Though decent, they refuse to know me."

There are now a large number of cities on the seacoast which have recourse to salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, esteeming it a veritable waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because the hydropic properties of sea water avoid the necessity of frequent applications.

Splicing Twine.

It has been said that Henry Clay achieved success so easily that he quite misunderstood others and overestimated himself. He was eager to learn the best way to do whatever he had to do. In "The True Henry Clay," the author gives an instance of this:

At fourteen Henry became a clerk in a store in Richmond, whither the family had removed. Stories are told of his willingness to do his duty, although the work was distasteful to him.

Once he was reproved by the storekeeper for wasting so much twine. Thereafter he saved every scrap he could get and tied the pieces together. Again it was explained that using this sort of twine might be offensive to the customers, as it made the packages look untidy by reason of so many knots. So he consulted with a sailor at Richmond, who showed him how to splice strings with a smooth joint.

From that time he spent his leisure hours making short pieces of twine of the same size into a continuous cord. When his employer discovered this, he was so much pleased that he had all twine saved, and turned the task of splicing it over to young Henry, with the result that the young man's enthusiasm rapidly abated.

Cheapest Place to Live.

"The cheapest place in the world is Antioch," said a globe trotter. "I once passed a winter there, and all it cost me, though I leased a fine house and kept three servants, was \$4 a week."

"Antioch is in Asia, on the Mediterranean. The climate is all right for winter—as good a winter climate as Monte Carlo, Palm Beach or Los Angeles."

"For my house I paid \$5 a month rent. My servants I paid fifty cents a week. Mutton cost three cents a pound. Eggs were five cents apiece. Fish cost a fifth of a cent a pound. The finest fresh fruits and vegetables—fresh fruits and vegetables in February—were so cheap that they were not sold in quantity. You got all you wanted for so much a week. All I wanted for my household cost me a quarter weekly."

"An American resident of Antioch told me that he and his family lived comfortably on \$175 a year."—New York Press.

He Scared Away the Ghost.

A zealous young curate went to stay with some friends at a country house. On descending to breakfast each morning he noticed his hostess inquired particularly how he had slept, and seemed relieved when he said he had passed a very good night. On the last morning his hostess said: "Mr., you perhaps noticed how very particular we were in our inquiries every morning as to how you had slept, but the truth is that the room you occupied is said to be haunted, and we were anxious to know if you had seen the ghost."

"The ghost?" repeated the curate, thoughtfully. "Oh, yes, I do remember the first night I was there some fellow came and stood by my bedside."

"Oh!" said the company with great interest, "and what did you do?"

"I said, 'Please, will you give me a subscription for my Sunday-school?' He instantly disappeared, and I never saw him again."

All sorts and classes of shirt waists and blouses are made of handkerchief linen, even those very plain ones, made high on the left side, and prim yokes.